E EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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TERESTING FROM WASHINGTON.

RESIGNATION OF MR. CHASE

SEMI-OFFICIAL VIEWS.

REORGANIZATION OF THE CABINET.

OPINIONS OF THE PUBLIC PRESS.

INKLINGS OF THE CAUSE.

Special to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—In my last despatch I stated that Governor Tod's name was withdrawn, was not known in outside circles that he had declined the nomination. Affairs are now such that under no ordinary or probable circumstances could Mr. Chase be induced to resume his port folio.

The impression seems general this morning that there must now be a recast of the Cabinet. There is scarcely a single one of the President's friends but demand this as just and proper. But the main point to settle will be, whether that Cabinet shall be radical or conservative. It will be one or the other.

The past has shown the folly of a divided council.

It is said upon pretty good authority that Senator Sherman would decline the position were it offered to him. As the President has never mentioned the name of any other Ohio men in connection with it, it is probable he will now look towards the east for new men.

A name will probably be sent to the Senate at noon to-day, as the President is aware of the importance of prompt action.

The *Chronicle*, in a leading editorial noticing the resignation of Mr. Chase, concludes as follows:—"We know that Secretary Chase enjoys the confidence of the people to an unexampled degree, that his administration of the finances is regarded as evincing the highest statesmanship and financial ability, and his withdrawal is esteemed a national calamity.

"That there should be a reorganization of the Cabinet the National Convention has virtually declared, and almost the unanimous sentiment of the country avouches; and if such a reorganization takes places, the Radical anti-slavery sentiment of the country is entitled to the Executive recognition."

The *National Intelligencer*, generally supposed to speak the views of Secretary Seward, says, in a leading editorial:—

"The announcement we are sure will be received by the country with equal surprise and regret; for whatever differences may obtain with regard to the financial system which has been inaugurated under the administration of Mr. Chase, it will not be denied by any that he has brought to the discharge of his duties the highest capacity and purest personal integrity.

"It is known that yesterday was the termination of the fiscal year for 1863 and 1864, and Mr. Chase has, therefore, been able to close the administration of his office with the close of the year. It was supposed by many that he would have resigned his place on the restoration of General Frank Blair to his command in the army, but it was replied by his friends that he could not with propriety do so at that time, when his official conduct was just put on trial before the Committee of Congress. The country is not yet officially apprised of the immediate considerations of public duty which have constrained Mr. Chase to take the step thus announced.

"But we believe we run no risk of misstatement when we say that this determination was brought about by a difference of opinion between the President and Secretary with regard to the appointment of certain officers connected with the Treasury Department, and particularly of the leading financial officer of the Government in New York, where the Secretary deemed it of especial importance to secure the services of an officer who should be selected on the ground of financial qualifications rather than in deference to considerations of a political interest.

"It may also be proper to add that the Secretary was perhaps partially influenced in arriving at his determination by the apparent reluctance of the Committee of Ways and Means to authorize the additional taxation which he deemed no more than adequate to meet the exigencies of the Government for the ensuing fiscal year. The demands upon the Treasury by the expenditures of the war have been prodigal, without precedent in the history of nations, and have far transcended the expectations of the country or of the Secretary himself at the beginning of the war.

"Yet these overgrowing and never-relaxing demands have been met with a fertility of resource which, in sorely taxing his ingenuity, has demonstrated his financial ability and skill. It is easy for those who question the soundness of his whole financial system to trace all the difficulties of the present financial situation to what they may deem the radical vice of that system, but it is only just to say that the exactions made on the financial system of Mr. Chase, by the extravagance of our military expenditures and by the unexpected length of the war, have been enough to break down any system, however sound in its basis, or however capably administered.

"Our only wonder is that the Secretary has so long been able to make a good face against the ever-accumulating mass of indebtedness entailed by obligations in the assumption of which, to the amount of tens of millions, he has sometimes not even been consulted by his colleagues in the Government or the Executive, but for the payment of which he was expected to provide."

It is not considered by any one here that the changes that are now being made in the Cabinet will in any manner affect our present military status.

1 P M.—Mr. Fessenden is in the Senate Finance Committee rooms, surrounded by his friends, who are urging him to accept the Secretaryship of the Treasury, so unexpectedly conferred upon him. He is understood to fear that his health is not equal to the arduous labors of the position.

Senator Fessenden's acceptance of the position will certainly return H. Hamlin as Senator from Maine. The appointment gives general satisfaction, and it is not anticipated that farther changes will be made in the Cabinet now. Secretary Seward was closeted with Mr. Lincoln for several hours last night, and Mr. Fessenden was probably his selection.

[ANOTHER DESPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The President nominated Mr. Fessenden without consulting him.

The confirmation was unanimous. He has not yet signified his acceptance.

SENATOR FESSENDEN CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Directly after the reading of the Journal a message was received from the President. It was opened by the presiding officer.

Senators immediately came up and looked at it, when Mr. Grimes moved and the Senate went into executive session.

[illegible] not remain therein more than two minutes, when the doors opened, and it was announced that William Pitt Fessenden, Senator from Maine, was confirmed as Secretary of the Treasury.

EXTR

THIRD EDITION.

LATE FROM THE SOUTH.

SITUATION OF PETERSBURG

OPERATIONS OF GENERAL HUNTER.

REBEL ACCOUNTS OF HIS RAID.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE TO THE ROADS

HIS TRACK A LINE OF DESOLATION.

THE FLANKING OF HANCOCK'S CORPS.

THE UNION TROOPS HOLD THE WELDON RAILROAD.

BLUSTER AND BRAVADO OF HUNTER—WHAT HE AND HIS OFFICERS SAID.

Generals Hunter, Crook, Averill, and Sullivan put up with Major Hutter, about four miles from town, whose beautiful farm was used as headquarters. In their suite were the notorious Dr. Rucker and David H. Strother (Porte Crayon), the former attached to Crook's Staff.

Major Hutter, being an old army officer, was well acquainted with Hunter, and talked freely to him respecting his expedition. Hunter said that he had 50,000 men, and could take Lynchburg easily—that we had better make no resistance. When Major Hutter informed him that it would be no easy task, and that our people, in the last resort, would retire to the Amherst Heights and fire upon them, Hunter replied that, in such event, he would help them to destroy the town. The general officers were in very high spirits at the supper table on Friday night, and boasted that they would be in Lynchburg the next day.

On Saturday night they took their meal at the same board in perfect silence. General Averill retired to the back porch after supper, very moody, and remarked to Miss Hutter, that "the battle of Lynchburg would be one of the bloodiest records of this war for the time it lasted." He said that the loss was very heavy on both side, theirs being not less than eight hundred to a thousand. The General was mistaken as to ours, which is six killed and ninety-five wounded.

Sullivan said they had some 20,000 or 30,000 men, and reinforcements were expected under Pope, who, with other troops, had four thousand contrabands.

The Yankees avowed it to be their purpose to capture Lynchburg, and then proceed to the assistance of Butler. They placed their signal officers on the top of Major Hutter's house, and as the battle progressed on Saturday the "look-out" declared that the cavalry were charging splendidly; after a while, however, he said that they were giving way, and finally left his eyrie in disgust.

When Miss Hutter remonstrated with General Hunter for his vandalism in burning the Military Institute, he replied, "You need not make a fuss about that, for I intend to burn the University of Virginia, also."

After the melancholy supper referred to, Hunter told Major Hutter that they wanted to hold a council. They thereupon appropriated two rooms, the doors of which they locked carefully. Major Hutter, having retired to a back chamber of his house, attempted to pass out of the building, when he was informed that he was a prisoner.

When the Yankee officers retired, they said that they were going to the front, and thus took up the line of retreat before Major Hutter was aware of their intentions.

Some of the Yankee soldiers repaid the hospitality of Major Hutter by plundering Miss Hutter's chamber, searching trunks and drawers, and carrying away various ornaments and valuables.

Some ninety odd wounded Yankees were left in Major Hutter's barn. Four or five of them died on Sunday. These wounded were rather the best-looking Yankees we have yet seen, being mostly Western men. Other wounded were left at different points among the families of the people they had robbed, while many of the slightly wounded were doubtless carried off.

We are obliged to close our narrative here, by adding that the Yankees retired by the way they came.

THE VIRGINIA AND TENNESSEE ROAD.

The damage done by the Yankees to the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, while not fully ascertained, is reported to be very heavy. Beside the burning of the bridges across Big and Little Otter rivers, and Elk creek, the track is said to be torn up for several miles, and all the depots between here and Big Lick are burned, and the water tanks destroyed. If these damages be correctly stated, it will take some time to put the road in running order again.

DESOLATION OF THE COUNTRY BY THE ENEMY.

The scene of desolation and ruin in the neighborhood of this city, near where the enemy made their line of battle, is positively appalling. The people were stripped of everything, fences were torn down, crops trampled up, and every species of vandalism that savages could think of was practised. Hogs, sheep, cattle, poultry, were stolen and carried off, and when not needed for food were wantonly slaughtered and left to rot on the ground.

Among others we have heard of as being thus brutally despoiled were Mrs. Poindexter, General Clay, Captain Armistead, Dr. Floyd, and N. W. Barksdale, on and near the Forest Road; and on the Salem road, Samuel Miller, Major G. C. Hutter, and Dr. W. Owen. There were also others, of whose names we have not been informed; and along the entire line of the enemy's march, as far as we can learn, the same scenes of plunder and robbery were enacted.

Captain Paschal Buford was stripped of everything; cattle, horses, hogs, provisions, &c., all were taken; and so with Captain W. M. Smith, living near Lowry's, and all persons living on or within reach of the road. At Liberty the case was the same, and there is scarcely a family there who has a dust of meal or a ration of bacon.

Along the road between this place and Liberty, a gentleman who passed over it yesterday tells us that there are at least one hundred or more dead horses and mules. When these animals gave out they were cruelly shot.

The enemy were out of rations, and the chief commissary told a lady on Saturday morning that they were compelled to do one of two things, capture Lynchburg and get supplies, or retreat. Finding they could not do the former, they had to do the latter, and we predict that this is the last Yankee trip to Lynchburg.

THE NEWS FROM PETERSBURG—OPERATIONS OF THE ARMIES—FLANKING OF HANCOCK'S CORPS AND CAPTURE OF A LARGE NUMBER OF PRISONERS, ETC.

The Petersburg papers of yesterday (23d) bring us news of the operations of the armies about that city, and the particulars of the flanking of Hancock's Corps, which was announced yesterday by telegraph. We condense the news in the following summary:—

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

At early dawn, and until nine o'clock, scarcely a heavy gun was discharged, and, if the pickets continued their shooting, the rumbling of heavy wagons, and the busy hum of the populace, prevented its being heard in Petersburg. Cannonading was heard on our extreme left, and upon inquiry it was ascertained to proceed from a Confederate Battery admirably posted in Chesterfield. This battery had obtained the range of two of the enemy's 20-pounder Parrotts, planted at Batteries Nos. 1 and 2 on Jordan's farm, and, by the admirable aim and precision of our gunners, rendered admirable service.

In less than thirty minutes after our battery opened the enemy's guns were effectually silenced. Repeated attempts were made during the day to reopen these guns, which for several days past have been throwing shells into our city, but every attempt was met by a hot fire from the Chesterfield Heights, which prevented the accomplishments of the enemy's purpose. Petersburg enjoyed a remarkable exemption from these annoying missiles of the enemy, and many were surprised at the amiable disposition which seemed suddenly to have taken possession of our uninvited visitors.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—FLANKING OF HANCOCK'S CORPS, AND LARGE HAUL OF PRISONERS, ARTILLERY, &C.

About two o'clock P. M., heavy firing was heard on our extreme right, to the rear of Wells' old place, in Dinwiddie, about two miles from Butterworth's Bridge. The firing was rapid, and the discharges of musketry were plainly heard by persons residing in the suburbs in that portion of the city. The report that a fight was progressing in that direction spread rapidly through the city, and many hastened where they supposed they would be enabled to witness the battle.

In this, however, they were disappointed, for the country was too thickly wooded to see the conflict without exposing one's person to the flying balls and bullets. All, however, could hear the firing, and listened to the exciting sounds with breathless attention. The enemy had advanced an entire corps around to this extreme southwesterly direction during Tuesday night, for the purpose of seizing and holding the Weldon road, and our generals were on the *qui vive* at a very early hour. Shortly after midday a flank movement which had been planned was put into process of execution, and this brought on the fight which had attracted the attention of our citizens.

It soon became evident that our forces were driving the invaders, and before four o'clock it was ascertained that we had gained a decided success. Three brigades, under the command of General Mahone, had, by the skilful manoeuvering of their officers, succeeded in getting to the front, right and left of a large body of the invaders, before the vandals were fully apprised of the danger of their situation. Their front was protected by a long line of breastworks, which had been thrown up during Tuesday night, but this did not deter our troops from their duty, for no sooner was the order to charge given than our troops rushed forward with one of their characteristic yells.

Simultaneous with this charge in front of the enemy, the two other brigades mentioned opened on both flanks, and between the three fires but a few moments sufficed to end the conflict, the great bulk of the vandals throwing down their arms and begging for quarter.

The results of this admirably planned, and no less admirably executed movement are, the capture of 1000 prisoners, eight stands of colors, four pieces of artillery, and two formidable lines of breastworks. But better than all, we retrieve the line of railroad, and still maintain our communications with the South.

Among the prisoners are fifty-seven commissioned officers, but none higher than colonel. The men belong mainly to the 2d and 4th Brigades, Birney's Division, Hancock's 2d Army Corps. We captured no general officers, Colonels Fraser and Custard both commanding brigades. Some of the prisoners taken say that the movement towards the railroad was generally regarded as hazardous, and General Hancock was unfortunately taken sick just on the eve of the expedition. Birney was in command, of whom the prisoners do not speak at all complimentarily. They say he invariably manages to get into trouble.

As usual, all nationalities are represented among the prisoners, and many of the men say that they left the trenches around Washington twelve days since. A majority of them express great satisfaction that they are now prisoners of war, and declare they have no heart to fight. A somewhat matured son of the Emerald Isle, whose head is heavily sprinkled with grey, upon being asked where he was from, promptly responded, "Ireland, by ——, and would to God that I were back there to-day."

LATEST FROM PETERSBURG.

PETERSBURG, June 23, 10 A. M.—Our forces, after driving the enemy up to five o'clock last evening, for want of sufficient force to go further, made a stand. The enemy soon endeavored to retake the works which they had lost, charging us desperately four times, but without success. The fighting ended about nine o'clock, and has not been resumed this morning. There is little or no firing on any part of the line this morning.

Colonel Shelly, of Alabama, was killed in the fight yesterday evening.

It is reported that our forces came up with the enemy's rear near Dinwiddie Court House last night, and that there was fighting all night.

[SECOND DESPATCH.]

PETERSBURG, June 23, 7:30 P. M.—The prisoners captured yesterday evening number, by official counts, 1676 prisoners and non-commissioned officers. Our loss yesterday evening was about 300 killed and wounded; that of the enemy is estimated fully as many as 1000.

Over 1500 stand of arms were taken. The troops engaged were Mahone's of Virginia, Saunders' of Alabama, and Wright's of Georgia, brigades, the whole commanded by General Mahone.

Our advance fought the rear of the enemy's raiders near Dinwiddie Court House yesterday evening, capturing ten or fifteen prisoners.

The enemy are reported to have reached the junction of the South Side and Danville Railroads to-day about two o'clock.

The latest information from Hunter was that he had retreated through Buford's Gap towards Salem, in Roanoke.

Up to this hour there has been nothing to-day except sharpshooting and cannonading. The sharpshooters are very active.

The enemy took possession of the Weldon Railway, six miles below here, this morning, and are busy fortifying. Their pickets in that direction are within four miles of the city. Our troops, after the success of last night, retired to their original position.

The enemy's raiders burned the depot, two engines, and fifteen cars, and tore up a mile of the railroad at Ford's station, fifteen miles from here, on the Southside road, last night.

—An ivory tusk, weighing eighty-one pounds, was found in the stomach of an elephant recently killed near the Cape of Good Hope.

TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP,

ILLUSTRATING GENERAL SHERMAN'S ADVANCE ON ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

LATE SOUTHERN NEWS.

The following items are from Savannah papers:—

DEPRECIATION OF THE REBEL CURRENCY.

We have used every effort, as our readers will testify, to preserve the credit of the five-dollar Confederate notes, and have sustained our advice to others by receiving them at par in payment of all dues up to this date, even though it has subjected us to heavy loss.

Our course, however, has not been sustained by the public. We find it impossible to pay out the fives in discharge of any bill against the Government, except at a heavy discount. We are, therefore, reluctantly compelled to decline receiving such notes in future, except at the current rate of discount in this city, viz.:—Thirty-three and a third per cent. when more than one are paid in.

CAN IT BE SO?

The Richmond *Enquirer* states that on the recent approach of Beast Butler, General Bragg ordered the evacuation of the flourishing city of Petersburg, and its abandonment to Yankee vandalism. For some reason, the order was not carried, and Beauregard made a successful defense, driving the enemy beyond the James river. This looks very strange, and we hope the *Enquirer* is mistaken.

GAMING BY BONDED OFFICERS.

Mr. Russell, of Virginia, has introduced a bill in Congress to amend the army regulations in respect to gaming by bonded officers and other custodians of the public funds.

GENERAL TOOMBS.

We learn that this gentleman, unwilling to be idle when his State is invaded, has joined the militia as a private, and reported to General Wayne, at Atlanta, for duty.

NEW BRIGADIERS.

Among the promotions in the army are Colonels Terry, of Virginia, and Evans, of Georgia, to be brigadier-generals.

—It was not A. T. Stewart who lately gave $60,000 to Yale College, but a Massachusetts boy, B. M. C. Durfee, of Fall River, a member of the present freshman class at Yale.

—The papers in the wool-growing region of Ohio report small sales of the new clip as yet, holders asking an advance on last year's prices. At Cadiz some purchases have been made, and prices range from sixty-five to seventy-five cents.

—There are now in the hospital at Washington fifteen hundred Massachusetts soldiers out of three thousand received since the present campaign commenced, most of them capable to be removed to the North. They need clothing, stimulants, jellies, and other delicacies.

FROM MEXICO.

General Doblado Coming to the United States.

The New Orleans *Era* contains the following communication from a correspondent in Mexico:—

"MONTEREY, June 8, 1864.—Editor of the *Era*:—Thinking you wish to know what is passing in this part of the country, I will proceed to give you some items. Some ten days ago General Doblado tried to make a push against the clergy imperial party at a town called Matehuala, some eighty leagues from this place. His forces numbered two thousand five hundred men, with ten pieces of artillery. He made a good push, but was unfortunate, losing everything. Several of his officers were taken prisoners and shot.

"Among them was an American by the name of Rodgers. The French, after ill-treating him, shot the poor fellow because he was an American! The French commander, Colonel Lamar, said that the Yankees have no right to meddle in the Mexican question, therefore I suppose that only the French have this privilege. Poor, brave man, he stood like a hero and was shot down; several other officers suffered the same bloody penalty. General Doblado arrived here safe on the 3d, and had a long private interview with Colonel de Bordon, now General de Bordon. He is an intimate friend of the last-named gentleman, who is well known here as a true patriot; above all, he is far superior to the rest of the chiefs, who think only of to-day. De Bordon is extremely well liked here, and if he carries out his deep plans, will liberate the country. I understand he will leave here for the United States to-day. The state of the Government is very bad. General Negrete is the only one who labors hard to keep things in order—all appears to be in disorder. Gen. Quesada, who commands at Saltillo, shot on the 4th two officers, Colonel Bruno Losano and Major Ugartechea, both accused of mutiny. Every one here seems very bloodthirsty. I have just understood that General Doblado goes to the United States with General de Bordon, and that great things are expected from both these gentlemen. Juarez and his cabinet appear to be a dead thing. There is no activity in the Government; all seem to partake of a certain indolence and don't-care-a-divmuss of the Spanish race.

"Secessionists are now gaining strength every day, although the Juarez Government does all it can to keep them under. Great things are expected from the American people if Richmond is taken. The Mexican people pray for the triumph of our cause, and we must help them again as their invaders.

"General Gonsales Ortega will be here in a few days with some 6000 men, well armed. The French have lately made an [illegible] against this city, and are not likely to go on."

FROM BALTIMORE.

Secretary Chase's Resignation — The Archbishop of Baltimore — The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

BALTIMORE, July 1.—There is much fluttering here among certain custom house officials in consequence of Mr. Chase's resignation. Several must suffer decapitation. The resignation causes much regret.

It has been officially announced that Rev. Dr. Spaulding, of Louisville, is to be the new Archbishop of Baltimore.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad trains are running regularly to-day.

An Unsuccessful Rebel Raid.

BALTIMORE, July 1.—A small force of the enemy appeared on Wednesday near Harper's Ferry, but were promptly pursued by General Sigel, with every prospect of capture.

No trains or property of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad have been touched, and there is no enemy now upon or near the line. All the passenger and freight trains are running with entire safety and regularity. The military guard upon the road is very large and reliable.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

[illegible] The House passed [illegible] fraction of bounty land claims.

Advance in Gold, Breadstuffs, Provisions.

NEW YORK, July 1, Noon.—The Flour Market is excited, and prices are 50@75c. higher. Wheat is also excited, with an advance of 5@6c. Corn is 1@2c. better.

Pork is firmer. Whisky nominal.

Gold is quoted at 253@270.

[SECOND DESPATCH.]

NEW YORK, June 1, One o'clock.—Government stocks are better, while other stocks have declined. Gold has dropped to 255.

Arrival of the Steamer "Bavaria."

NEW YORK, July 1.—The steamship *Bavaria* arrived at this port this morning. Her advices have been anticipated.

Maine Politics.

PORTLAND, July 1.—S. Perham was nominated for Congress in the Second Congressional District yesterday by the Union Convention.

Captain Hall, the Arctic Explorer.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 1.—Captain Hall, the Arctic explorer, sailed to-day.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, JULY 1.

Reported by Clarkson & Co., Brokers, No. 121 S. Third St.

BEFORE BOARD.

100 sh Mellhenny	4¾	100 sh Read. R. R., c	68⅝
55 sh Fulton Coal	8	50 sh do	68⅝
200 sh Dalzell Oil	5¾	100 sh do	68⅝
600 sh Reading R. R.	69	300 sh do	68⅝
100 sh do c	69 56 100	200 sh do	68⅝
100 sh do c	69⅛	100 sh do c	68⅝

FIRST BOARD.

$12500 U. S. 5-20s	101⅜	300 sh Sch Nav pf	38⅝
$7000 do reg	101¼	1000 sh New Creek	5
$100 do comp	103	50 sh Del Div	97⅝
$500 do reg	107⅛	10 sh Penna R R	78
$5000 do	101⅜	100 sh Little Sch	43⅝
$2000 Penn. comp 6s	103⅜	200 sh Reading R R	68⅝
$1000 Wyom Coal bs	100	250 sh do	68⅝
$14000 C. & A 1st 6s '20	104	100 sh do	68⅝
$6000 City 6s, new	103⅝	100 sh do	68⅝
$200 do	103⅝	100 sh do	68⅝
100 sh Oil Creek	5⅝	100 sh do c	68⅝
500 sh Feed. Dam	1	150 sh do	68⅝

H. S. LEECH, Stock Commission Broker, No. 7 Exchange Buildings, Walnut street, below Third.

PRICES OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Reported by Clarkson & Co., Brokers, No. 121 S. Third St.

	First Call.	Second Call.
United States 6s, 1881, int off	103⅝ bid	103⅝ sale
Rock Island Railroad	... bid	118⅜ sale
Reading Railroad	69⅛ bid	69⅛ sale
Illinois Central Railroad	... bid	130⅝ sale
Galena Railroad	... bid	98⅝ sale
New York Central Railroad	155⅝ bid	156⅛ sale
Erie Railroad	113⅝ bid	113¾ sales
Harlem Railroad	130 bid	135 sales
Gold	... bid	... sales
United States 5-20s	101⅛ bid	101⅜ sales
Market		Heavy.

JAY COOKE & Co. quote Government Securities, &c., to noon to-day, as follows:—

	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. 6s, 1881	103	103⅛
U. S. 7 3-10 Notes	107⅛	107⅝
Certificates of Indebtedness, New	93⅞	94⅛
Quartermaster's Vouchers	92	93
Gold	...	...
5-20 Bonds	101⅝	102

10 40 Coupon Bonds ready for delivery to June 22.

FRIDAY, July 1.

The Stock Market opened very weak this morning, with sales of Reading at 68¾, a decline of 2 per cent. from yesterday's prices. The state of the Money Market is sufficient to account for this, as high as three per cent. per month being paid on time transactions in stocks. As long as the demand for money is so great at high rates, the Stock Market must work lower. It is an inevitable law.

The resignation of Secretary Chase is still agitating the minds of financiers, opinions as to its effect upon the Stock Market being as varied as the characters of the men who utter them. The prevailing belief, however, seems to be that any disturbance of present harmonious relations in the Cabinet must tell badly upon stocks.

Gold was quoted at 260 this morning. In the Board Reading rallied to 69¼, and was fairly steady at that figure.

PHILADELPHIA TRADE REPORT,

FRIDAY, July 1.—The stock of Flour is light, and some holders seem indisposed to operate at present prices; the sales comprise 180 bbls. extra family, part Blue Ridge, at $10 37½@11 ₩ bbl., and 900 bbls. Quaker City Mills on terms kept secret. The retailers and bakers purchase within the range of $8 50@9 75 for superfine; $9@9 50 for extras; $10@10 50 for extra family, and at higher figures for fancy lots. The stock of Rye Flour and Corn Meal are light, and no sales worthy of note have come under our notice.

The Wheat Market is unsettled, and we notice sales of 3000 bush. prime Pennsylvania red at $2 35, and 3000 bush. prime Kentucky white at $2 36 ₩ bush. No transactions in Rye have come under our notice. In Corn there is no new movement; the market is rather quiet, and sales of yellow are making at $1 57@1 60. Oats are in better request; a sale of 3000 bush. was effected at 98c. Barley Malt is worth $1 80, and a lot was taken at this figure.

The upward tendency noted in the Provision Market for some time past, still continues, and prices have again advanced; small sales of Mess Pork are effected at $40 ₩ barrel; 100 tierces Lard at 19c.; Hams in salt at 18c., and 100 packages Ohio Dairy Butter, at 35c.

Naval Stores and Oils have advanced. Whisky is rather quiet; barrels are worth $1 67@1 70.

LATEST MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

CLEARED THIS MORNING.

Steamship Continental, Skinner, New Orleans, U. S. Quartermaster.

Ship Nonpariel, Smith, Liverpool, T. Richardson & Co.

Barque Good Return, Veach, Cork, for orders, Stephenson Brooke & Pierce.

Barque Our Union, Nickelson, Key West, Tyler, McKee & Co.

Barque T. Van Name, Arnold, Port Royal, S. C., Stetson & Co.

Schr Hannah, Waller, Fortress Monroe, do.

Schr S. N. Smith, Studley, Boston, J. G. & G. S. Repplier.

Schr C. Shaw, Shaw, do. do.

Schr Telegraph, Nickerson, Providence, Richardson, Gillingham & Co.

Schr Oakdale, Weller, Baltimore, J. F. Justice.

Schr Everade, Imsley, Washington, L. Daly.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

Brig Rush, Owens, 5 days from Port Royal, in ballast to J. H. Atwood.

Brig C. A. Whittier, Thompson, from St. John, N. B., in ballast to captain.

Brig E. M. Strong, Strong, 6 days from Boston, in ballast to captain.

Schr C. F. Young, Hutchinson, 10 days from Salem, with lumber to Gould & Galvin.

Schr C. E. Hiner, Mason, 6 days from Boston, with mdse to Tees[illegible]

Schr Acacia, [illegible] days from Boston, with mdse to captain.

Schr C. Shaw, [illegible] Boston, in ballast to captain.

Schr G. S. Repplier, [illegible] Boston, in ballast to captain.

Schr Cora Sooy, [illegible] Boston, in ballast to captain.

Schr [illegible] Vreeland, Morrison, 26 hours from Bombay Hook, with corn and oats to W. M. Baird & Co.

Official Drawings of the Sheridan Lottery of Kentucky.

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To Advertisers.

Owing to the great increase in the Circulation of The Evening Telegraph, compelling us to go to press at an early hour, we urgently request that advertisements may be handed in as soon as ten o'clock, if possible, to secure them an insertion in all of our editions.

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1864.

Amusements This Evening.

New Chestnut Street Theatre, Chesnut street, above Twelfth.—*The Seven Sisters.* Doors open at 7. To commence at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Drew's Arch Street Theatre, Arch street, above Sixth.—*Deborah, the Forsaken* and *Jenny Lind.* Doors open at 7½. Curtain rises at quarter to 8 o'clock.

Eleventh Street Opera House.—Carncross & Dixey's Minstrels. Open at 7 o'clock.

THE CHANGE IN THE CABINET.

The excitement in the public mind with regard to the resignation of Secretary Chase has been allayed by the appointment of Hon. William Pitt Fessenden, at present Senator in Congress from Maine, and Chairman of the Committee on Finance, in which responsible position he has displayed signal ability, supported and confirmed by a rare integrity and a fidelity to the cause of the nation, which has won for him the respect and friendship of his associates of all parties, even while differing from his political views. It must be borne in mind that Mr. Fessenden has no desire for the position he has been so unexpectedly called into, and in accepting it he is actuated solely by a lofty spirit of patriotic devotion.

Of Mr. Chase's retirement from office the widest latitude of opinion prevails. The newspaper press generally throughout the country deplore the circumstance, and unanimously accord to Secretary Chase the highest credit for eminent ability and unflagging and unwearied labors in a thankless and onerous position. The New York *World*, Philadelphia *Age*, and Philadelphia *Bulletin* of course could not withstand the temptation to air their hoofs in an indecent fling at the "dead lion." With these insignificant exceptions, the press have reflected the sentiments of the loyal supporters of the Government, which are universally those of regret and sorrow, that in the trying ordeal through which the nation is passing, the President is deprived of the sage advice and profound statesmanship of one who has adorned the national councils, and whose whole life illustrates his devotion to those cardinal principles which are so rapidly being crystalized into the organic law of the national life.

THE WORM NUISANCE.

The press and the people are coming pretty unanimously to the conclusion that in order to be effectually rid of the "worm nuisance" we must have the city trees filled with insectivorous birds, and that to have the birds nothing can be tolerated in our midst that will frighten and drive them away. We have shown that before the squirrels were admitted into our public squares we had plenty of birds and no worms; and the rational inference is that the birds and the squirrels cannot agree together in peace and harmony.

Therefore the question to be decided seems to shape itself into this formulary:—Shall we have the squirrels with the worms, or the birds without the worms? Nobody, we should think, could hesitate for a moment in such a choice. The squirrels are of no imaginable use in the city parks, and we never could see the sense of introducing them at all. Except that they have a profusion of hair on their tails, we can discover no more beauty in them than in a rat. While, then, they are neither useful nor ornamental, why should they not be exterminated?

They might be endured if they were harmless, even though they are useless; but they are positively injurious. They keep away the birds by destroying their nests, and otherwise annoying them; and the consequence is that our city trees are covered every spring with a fresh brood of caterpillars, which eat up the foliage, and deprive us of the grateful beauty and refreshment of our intra-mural groves.

It has been suggested by one of our contemporaries that the Municipal Councils should make an order to have wren-boxes placed in all the trees in our public squares; and the argument in favor of the measure is, that the wren is so small and can get into its nest through so tiny an aperture, that the squirrels cannot possibly disturb them. This is very well as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough to meet the evil to be corrected. Even if it were true, as supposed, that all that is necessary to secure the residence in our city trees of the birds is to have their nests and young protected, the proposition is only a compromise with the nuisance to be abated, and like most all compromises, it is of very doubtful expediency. It is by no means certain that the wren, even if provided with quarters impenetrable to the squirrels, would inhabit places where no other birds can come, and where even they are liable to be alarmed by a swarm of wild rats, which seem to be inimical to every form of animal life except a class of nasty and destructive vermin.

The truth is that the squirrels are the cause of the worm nuisance, and in order to cure that we must strike it at the root—that is, clear out utterly and forever the squirrels. There is nothing like radical measures when you are earnestly intent on getting rid of any annoyance whatever. Fire, darn, if you can, what really produces the mischief to be remedied, and when that is ascertained, go in for its prompt and thorough extirpation. All measures short of that are not worthy of consideration.

It is more than probable—It is certain—that while the squirrels are allowed to remain in the city we shall have but few if any birds, and if we succeed in getting the birds to flock to their old haunts in our public squares we shall have the worms. This matter is in more respects than one, a subject worthy of the speedy attention of the legislature.

THE ART OF LIVING.

We have happily a few pleasant patches of woodland, scattered here and there in our city, and why should they not be made available to the uttermost for the good and salutary purposes they were meant to serve? Why should we be kept off the grass, limited to gravel walks, and forced to sit on low stools, as the only alternative of keeping perpetually on our feet? Much advanced as we are in some respects beyond the communities of the Old World, they understand the art of living vastly better than we do. The fact is, we do not seem to value life at all, or at least very little for its own sake. It apparently never enters the heads of the mass of Americans, that their brief stay upon this globe has any other proper end than to toil, to scheme, and to suffer, in order to amass money. Wealth is the object they are perpetually and eagerly driving at, and yet when they have got it they appear to have neither the disposition nor the ability to enjoy it philosophically. It is otherwise with the societies over the water, or with the educated or better portion of them.

To live—not exist physically merely—but to make life a scene of moral and intellectual pleasure, sweetened by domestic comfort and affection, endeared by personal friendship, enlivened by social courtesies and sympathies, embellished by elegant accomplishments and tastes, and diversified by refined amusements, is the main mission or aspiration and effort with many people on the other side of the Atlantic. They labor, they struggle, and they plan and plot as we do here, to get riches, or rather competency; but they do not covet and grasp at gold for the mere love of gold, but simply for the human and social, the sensual and spiritual, enjoyment it can purchase. Life with them has a positive worth of its own, to which all laborious effort is made subservient, and its fruition is infinitely varied and exhaustless.

They delight themselves in literature, in painting, in music, in sculpture, in architectural art, in fetes, in dramatic exhibitions, in zoological and botanic gardens, and all out-door and in-door hospitalities, pursuits, and recreations. They work, but they do not work perpetually. They give a good part of their time and thoughts to those diversions, without which the law of labor would be indeed an unmitigated curse, and existence an odious burden. Mrs. Stowe confirms us in this view by the following description of a scene she witnessed in one of the popular resorts in Paris. She says:—

"After visiting the Luxembourg, I resorted
"to the gardens of the Tulleries. The ther-
"mometer was about eighty degrees in the
"shade. From the number of persons as-
"sembled, one would have thought, if it had
"been in the United States, that some great
"mass convention was coming off. Under the
"impenetrable screen of the trees, in the dark,
"cool, refreshing shade, are thousands of
"chairs, for which one pays two cents a piece.
"Whole families come, locking up their door,
"bringing the baby, work, dinner, or lunch,
"take a certain number of chairs, and spend
"the day.

"As far as eye can reach you see a multi-
"tude seated, as if at church, with other mul-
"titudes moving to and fro, while boys and
"girls without number are frolicking, racing,
"playing ball, driving hoop, etc., but contriv-
"ing to do it without making a hideous
"racket.

"How French children are taught to play
"and enjoy themselves without disturbing
"everybody else is a mystery. *'C'est gentil'*
"seems to be a talismanic spell; and *'Ce n'est*
"*pas gentil ca'* is sufficient to check every
"rising irregularity. Oh! that some savant
"would write a book and tell us how it is
"done! I gazed for half an hour on the spec-
"tacle. A more charming sight my eyes
"never beheld. There were grey-headed old
"men and women, and invalids; there were
"beautiful *demoiselles* working in worsteds,
"at embroidery, or sewing; men reading
"papers, and in fact, people doing everything
"they would do in their own parlors. And
"all were graceful, kind, and obliging; not a
"word or act of impoliteness or indecency.
"No wonder the French adore Paris, thought
"I; in no other city in the world is a scene
"like this possible! No wonder that their
"hearts die within them at thoughts of exile
"in the fens of Cayenne."

How unlike anything of the kind ever seen in the United States is this charming picture of French freedom, sociability, and politeness! It makes one wish that he could transplant here something of that genial appreciation of the pleasurable uses of life, and the faculty of harmonizing an easy simplicity and frankness of manners with the distinctions of rank and worldly condition, which the French people so beautifully exemplify in their social habitudes.

When shall we have a garden of the Tuileries, where all classes, the lofty and the humble, the rich and the poor, the young and the old, men, women, and children, will congregate on a summer's day, without incurring unamiable remarks from any, without uncivil jostling, without the least offensive impertinence or indecorum whatever, yet with the most agreeable unrestraint and naturalness?

We fear that this thing is very, very remote from realization in this country. There is a hard shell of sordid utilitarianism, of practical matter-of-factness, of formal prudishness, of non-democratic jealousy and exclusiveness, in our present character and habits, which forbids any hope of our breaking through, very early, into that gay, butterfly joyousness, freedom, and comeliness of social demeanor and intercourse which distinguish society on the European continent. But let us, at any rate, make the most of our privileges. Let the public squares be kept open always, and let those who will enjoy them to their hearts' content.

—The bones of Dante having been begged from the city of Ravenna, where he died, are to be solemnly transferred to Florence for reinterment, as an atonement by the present generation for the wrongs done him by their ancestors.

—The extensive hardware factory of the Plant's Manufacturing Company at Southington, Connecticut, with its machinery and stock, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. The telegraph office in the same building was also destroyed. Loss $70,000.

—General Fessenden, son of Senator Fessenden, who is now at his home in Maine, is getting along finely. His amputated leg heals slowly; but his general health is good, and he has ordered a new leg, which he expects will make him all right by next winter.

—The Connecticut river is now four or five inches below low-water mark, and the water at the water shops of the Springfield armory is six and a half feet lower than its average. Unless rain falls soon, some of the machinery at these shops will have to stop.

—Major Rodman, commandant at the Watertown Arsenal, in Massachusetts, has just completed an iron gun-carriage for his 20-inch gun, which weighs forty thousand pounds. The Arsenal has within a month filled a Government order for six millions of cartridges. The average daily number manufactured is one hundred and fifty thousand.

—A convict who was sent to State prison from Concord, Massachusetts, last fall, for three years, as a punishment for burglary, managed to keep all the time a $100 bill that he had stolen by putting it in his hair when he was put in his cell. But a few days ago he thought better of it, and gave the money up to the chaplain, requesting him to send it to the owner.

RIGHTS OF ALIENS.

Correspondence Between the British Consul at St. Louis and General Washburne.

The following important correspondence appears in the Memphis *Argus*:—

"British Consulate, St. Louis, June 9, 1864.—Sir:—I have the honor to inclose herein a newspaper extract, dated the 2d instant, being an order purporting to be issued by your order.

"As it was only a short time since that Mr. Consul Wilkins did himself the pleasure of reporting in an official despatch to Lord Lyons, her Majesty's Minister at Washington, that he had been informed that it was the strict intention of the United States authorities at Memphis not to infringe on the rights of any alien who properly conducted himself, I feel convinced that the third paragraph of this order, as reported to be issued, was without your knowledge or approval, as the principle involved in that paragraph is, in my opinion, of so grave a nature that I lose no time in calling your attention to it.

"I have the honor to be, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant, Francis Wilkins,
"H. B. M. Acting Consul."

Reply of General Washburne.

"Headquarters District West Tennessee, Memphis, Tenn., 16th June, 1864.—Francis Wilkins, Esq., Acting Consul, St. Louis, Mo.:—Sir:—Your communication of the 9th instant is received. You have been correctly informed that it is the strict intention of the United States authorities at Memphis not to infringe on the rights of any alien who properly conducts himself.

"I regret that any misunderstanding should arise as to what those rights are, as I am very anxious in the discharge of my duties to the Government to avoid any act that shall justly afford ground of complaint to any friendly Power. I cannot admit that the order to which you call my attention can justly be regarded as violating the rights of anybody. You are quite mistaken, I assure you, in supposing that the third paragraph of the order alluded to was issued without my knowledge or approval. The principle involved in that paragraph was fully considered by me.

"The city of Memphis is a military post, governed by martial law, and the authorities must be allowed to judge upon what terms any person shall remain here. It is well known that there are many persons now in Memphis who claim the protection of foreign Governments, who have been in the service of the Confederate Government, fighting against the Government of the United States, and that others, presuming upon their claims of neutrality, have, in the character of spies, been our most dangerous enemies.

"The liberality displayed by the Government of the United States towards the subjects of other Governments who have followed our armies, and who were found domiciled in places wrested from the enemy, has no parallel in the annals of war.

"Suppose that during the Crimean war, after the allied troops had landed at Eupatoria, American citizens, in the pursuit of gain, had presented themselves at that point and demanded that they should be allowed to remain there and engage in business pursuits, would their claim have been listened to for an instant?

"If I am not grossly misinformed, no private American citizen was permitted to enter the lines of the Allies during that war. It was right that they should be excluded, and the Government of the United States did not and could not complain.

"In regard to the exemption of subjects of neutral powers from militia duty in the defense of this city, I have conceded in the order to which you allude their right to such exemption. I have done so from an earnest desire to avoid offense to any neutral or friendly Power rather than because I conceded the principle that they could not rightfully be called out to defend the city in case it should be assailed.

"I think that there are precedents fully establishing the opposite principle, and if I mistake not the parallel, and may be allowed to compare small things with large, there is an instance which comes to my mind where your own Government, at a date not remote, recognized this same principle. I allude to the case of the supposed intended rising of the Chartists in 1847, under Feargus O'Connor, where all the able-bodied men of all the large cities were compelled to come out, regardless of their nationality, to defend them against any attack that might be made. The present Emperor of France, then an exile in London, among thousands of other foreigners, was called out and did duty on that occasion. True, he was called out and sworn in as a special constable, but the object was to defend the city, and so far as the principle is concerned it matters not whether he was called a constable or a militiaman.

"I have the honor to be your obedient servant,
"C. C. Washburne,
"Major-General Commanding."

Government Steamboat Communication with the Armies on James River.

We learn from a circular issued by Captain P. P. Pitkin, A. Q. M. at City Point, under date of June 27, that the daily mail and way freight line between the armies on James river and Washington, established by Brigadier-General Rufus Ingalls, Chief Quartermaster of the armies operating against Richmond, in orders No. 2, on the 25th inst., consists now of the steamers *Highland Light, Keyport, John A. Warner,* and *Charlotte Vanderbilt,* and the following schedule has been adopted and will be punctually observed:—

Leave Washington at 2 o'clock P. M. daily; arrive at Fortress Monroe at or before 9 A. M. the following day.

Leave Fortress Monroe at 10 o'clock A. M. daily; arrive at City Point at 4 o'clock P. M.

Leave City Point at 5 o'clock P. M.; arrive at Bermuda Hundred at 5 15 P. M.

Leave Bermuda Hundred at 9 o'clock A. M. daily.

Leave City Point at 10 o'clock A. M. daily.

These boats will touch at Fortress Monroe and Alexandria, to deliver and receive mails, and arrive at Washington at or before 10 o'clock A. M. the following day.

There will be a provost guard, under an officer, on board these boats to preserve order, examine passes, and to prevent improper persons and property from being taken on board. The officer referred to will have the right, under the orders of the Provost Marshal-General of the Army of the Potomac, to examine passes of all persons who present themselves for passage, and to eject any one who is not authorized to make the trip.

An Ancient Version of the Bible.—At a meeting of the Library Committee of the Corporation, Mr. Deputy Bower in the chair, it was announced that the Emperor of Russia, through his Ambassador, Baron Brunnow, had presented to the Corporation a copy of the *Cibiorum Codex Sinaticus,* recently published at his expense at Constantinople. It has been edited by M. Tischendorf, and the history of its finding is very curious. It appears that the editor, who is a celebrated philosopher of the German school, and a resident in Leipsic, while on a visit to the convent of St. Catherine, on Mount Sinai, discovered, wrapped in cloth, in the steward's room, an ancient manuscript. He at once saw the value of the treasure, and after some parley succeeded in persuading the monks of the convent to present it to the Emperor of Russia. The Emperor, in the most generous manner, caused three hundred copies of it to be printed in the ancient Greek characters, 200 of which were distributed by his own hand, and the remainder he presents to the editor. The work contains part of the Greek Septuagint version of the Old Testament, the Epistle of Barnabus, the first portion of the Shepherd of Hermas, and other books—the New Testament being complete; and, with the one purchased by the same gentleman, and now incorporated with this, the whole of the work is considered to be complete. It is considered to have been originally written about the fourth century.—*City Press.*

—The 1st and 3d New Jersey Regiments were paid off at Trenton on Saturday, receiving between $80,000 and $90,000.

—Ex-Senator C. C. Clay, of Alabama, and ex-Secretary Jacob Thompson, of Miss., left Wilmington a few weeks ago for Bermuda, and were to go thence to Halifax. They are in the secret service of the Rebel Government.

—The Brown Farm, known as "Violet Grove," situated on the west branch of Langford's bay, Kent county, Md., and containing 215 acres, has been sold for $55 per acre. Richard Hynson, purchaser.

—Joseph A. Scoville, the New York correspondent of the London *Herald*, died on Saturday. He wrote over the signature of "Manhattan." He was at one time the private Secretary of John C. Calhoun.

—An ocean telegraph, with a capital of one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, has been started in England on a new plan. This company proposes "to provide and anchor ships near the ordinary track of vessels, such ships to serve as electric telegraph and signal stations in communication with existing systems in Europe and America, and also as safety-beacons for navigation."

The ships are to be fitted up complete as telegraphic stations, and are to be provided with steam power. Steam tenders, capable of acting as tugs, are also to be at hand, with a view to render assistance to disabled and derelict vessels. The first stations selected are off the Scilly Islands and off Cape Race, Newfoundland. The company looks for its revenue to the conveyance of telegrams, salvage, the sale of stores, towage, and the embarking and disembarking of mails, parcels, and passengers.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Police Arrests.—The follow table will show the number of arrests made by the police during the month of June.

Dis.	Arrests.	Dis.	Arrests.
1	172	11	124
2	431	12	77
3	277	13	56
4	246	14	18
5	380	15	44
6	127	16	93
7	14	Reserve Corps	46
8	67	Harbor Police	19
9	112	Park do	40
10	140	Chesnut Hill Police	7

Election of Police Magistrates.—The following Police Magistrates have been selected by Councils:—First District, Samuel Lutz; Second, Robert Carter; Third, John Swift; Fourth, Charles Welding; Fifth, George Patchel; Sixth, H. T. Jones; Seventh, Wm. S. Toland; Eighth, Joseph Plankington; Ninth, Charles E. Pancoast; Tenth, Adam H. Shoemaker; Eleventh, John Cloud; Twelfth, Wm. H. Butler; Thirteenth, O. L. Barsdel; Fourteenth, Robert H. Thomas; Fifteenth, Thomas T. Holmes; Sixteenth, James Allan.

Local Brevities.—An ordinance for the appointment of one hundred additional policemen is now pending before Councils. The police force at present number six hundred and eight patrolmen, thirty-seven telegraph operators, and eighteen turnkeys....The eleventh annual commencement of the Polytechnic College was held last evening in Concert Hall....A meeting of the Ward Bounty Fund Committees will be held on Saturday evening, for the purpose of adopting plans by which the Committees may work with Councils in their endeavors to raise funds for the exemption of every man from the draft....The body of Samuel Berrell, a merchant in Market street, above Eighth, has been found in a wheat field, nine miles from Chester. When the deceased left the city he was supposed to be laboring under a derangement of mind....The Executive Committee of the Sanitary Fair offer to sell the fountain in Logan Square to the city for $300. It is said the materials in the fountain cost the Fair over $1500.

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Strangers in the city visiting the Great Central Fair, and citizens generally, will find the best Clothing and the most reasonable prices at Wanamaker & Brown's.
Oak Hall,
S.E. corner Sixth and Market streets.

Larkin & Co., the incomparable photographers, at the southeast corner of Eighth and Arch, have made special arrangements for the coming week, in order to accommodate visitors to the Fair. During the week, six superb *cartes de visite* will be taken for one dollar.

American Watches,
Jewelry, and
Silverware, at
W. B. Eltonhead's, No. 1322 Chesnut St.

Hats.—Straw and soft hats, most fashionable styles, at Laing & Co.'s, Sixth and Chesnut streets.

Great Secret discovered to avoid late breakfasts and make cheerful homes. Buy your Coal of A. S. Dotter, No. 304 N. Broad street.

Married.

BROWNELL—KISSAM.—June 29, at Glengarry, Torresdale, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Alonzo Potter, Henry Tudor Brownell, of Hartford, to Gertrude, daughter of the late Richard S. Kissam, M. D., of New York.

LOFLAND—HUDSON.—On the morning of the 27th June, by the Rev. Andrew Longacre, N. Loftland, of Caroline county, Md., to Hettie only daughter of the late Samuel Hudson, of Philadelphia.

Died.

CRIM.—On the 29th instant, SARAH B. CRIM, daughter of Edward and Maria Waggoner.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, on Saturday, July 2, at 9 o'clock, from No. 704 N. Front street, Camden, New Jersey.

DIXON.—On the 28th ultimo, CORNELIUS L. DIXON, in the 14th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his father, James Dixon, Nippes' Mill, Mill Creek, Lower Merion township, Montgomery county, on Sunday, 3d instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., without further notice.

HAUG.—On the 29th ultimo, LOUIS HAUG, aged 39 years.

His relatives and friends, also Metamora Tribe, No. 32 I. O. R. M., and W. C. M. Association, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 806 Charlotte street, above Third and Brown, on Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Glenwood Cemetery.

KELSH.—On the 29th ultimo, JAMES KELSH, son of Rosanna and the late James Kelsh, in the 41st year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his mother, S. W. corner of Prune and Fifth streets, on Saturday morning at 8½ o'clock. Funeral service and interment at St. Mary's church, South Fourth street.

KELVEY.—On the 27th ult. ino, of disease contracted in the service, Sergeant JOHN F. KELVEY, late of Company D, 6th Regiment P. V., in the 35th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, Philanthropic Lodge, No. 15, I. O. of O. F., Typographical Society, Typographical Union, No. 2, and members of the 48th Regiment now in the city, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1040 Aulta street, on Saturday, afternoon, July 2, at 3 o'clock. To proceed to Lafayette Cemetery.

KIEHL.—On June 30, WILLIAM R. KIEHL, in the 27th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 652 North Eighth street, on Tuesday morning, July 5, at 10 o'clock.

KIRK.—At Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday evening, June 28, Lieutenant WILLIAM KIRK, of the 6th Pennsylvania Cavalry, from a wound received in May last, at Todd's Tavern.

His friends and those of the family, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his father, S. L. Kirk, No. 814 S. Sixth street, on Tuesday morning, July 5, at 10 o'clock.

LEISTER.—On the 29th ultimo, after a short illness, Mrs. ELIZABETH M., wife of Samuel Leister, and daughter of Sarah and the late Calvin Higgins, in the 44d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her husband's residence, No. 2120 Apple street, above Norris, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funeral to proceed to Monument Cemetery.

STEWART.—On the 22d of June, of wounds received on the 18th, in front of Petersburg, JOHN STEWART, First Sergeant of Company C, 91st Regiment P. V. V., son of Emily and the late John Stewart, in the 22d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of Chosen Friends Lodge, I. O. of O. F., and all the soldiers of the 91st Regiment in the city, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his mother, northwest corner of Rowle and McGrath streets, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Service at Cemetery at 2 o'clock.

Special Notice.

ART GALLERY,
CENTRAL FAIR.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE
NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA ALBUMS,
OF SKETCHES,
CONTRIBUTED BY THE ARTISTS TO THE
SANITARY FAIR,
Will close on SATURDAY EVENING next, July 2d, at 9 o'clock.

A few shares may still be subscribed for. jy1-2t

PROGRESSIVE LYCEUM'S EXcursion to Kenilworth Grove will not go to-morrow, but will leave BROAD and PRIME Streets, at 7½ A. M., on WEDNESDAY, July 6th. Tickets for Adults, 50 cents; Children 25 cents.
M. B. DYOTT,
No. 114 S. SECOND Street.
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HENRY APPLE, GAUGER AND COOPER,
No. 265 S. WATER STREET,
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Evening Telegraph

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SPIRIT OF THE NEW YORK PRESS.

Leading Editorials from the New York Papers This Morning.

MR. CHASE'S RESIGNATION.

From the Times.

We have no reliable information as to the causes of Mr. Chase's resignation of the Treasury Department, though the fact itself seems to be sufficiently authenticated. We do not ascribe it to any anticipation of difficulty in carrying the financial department of the Government through the crisis which circumstances seem to have created for it, because Mr. Chase is not the man to shrink from any duty or responsibility in which the honor and welfare of the nation are involved.

The more threatening the aspect of affairs in his department, the more likely would he have been, other things being equal, to stand by the helm and do everything in his power to avert impending dangers. He has become involved, it is true, in a very embarrassing controversy with the State banks throughout the country, and has committed himself, perhaps too unreservedly, to certain theories of finance in connection with the war, and he may have thought that some other person could more gracefully introduce changes of policy, which experience has shown to be indispensable, than he could himself. But this is a very different thing, and has a very different motive, from abandoning the Ship of State because it seems to be threatened with danger.

We are inclined to attribute his resignation to another cause. It is very well known that through the zealous and not always judicious efforts of his friends, Mr. Chase had become deeply involved in the canvass for the Presidential nomination. Naturally enough, the great body of those who held office under his immediate appointment and oversight were vehement advocates of his selection, and quite often lost sight of the proprieties of their position in their endeavors to promote his success.

Mr. Lincoln, it is notorious, made no attempt whatever to arrest this unusual and not very edifying demonstration, and his own nomination was made by a spontaneous popular movement, in opposition to the most strenuous efforts of the great body of persons holding office under the Treasury Department.

Now that the nomination has been made, it is not at all unlikely that the President may deem it a matter of public duty to arrest the hostility on the part of subordinate office-holders, which threatens to involve all the dangers and mischiefs of an intestine faction. He may have thought it wise to change some of the office-holders whose services have seemed less tributary to the public good; and Mr. Chase may have felt himself so far involved in their past action, or at least so far responsible for the course they have pursued, as to have felt bound to retire in case they were to be disturbed. If our conjectures are true, his resignation is purely political in its motives and has no bearing whatever on the financial affairs of the country.

Governor Tod, of Ohio, who is said to have been nominated as his successor, is one of the ablest, staunchest, and most influential supporters of the Union cause in the Western States. He was a Democrat originally, but gave his prompt, unhesitating, and most effective support to the Government the instant it was assailed.

As Governor of Ohio during the early stages of the great contest, he contributed largely to the vigor and success of the war, nor has he ever withheld any effort, either of act, of voice, or of pen, to strengthen the arms or secure the triumph of the Union. He was before the war a Douglas Democrat, and did everything in his power, as a member of the Charleston Convention, to secure the nomination and subsequently the election of Mr. Douglas to the Presidency. But when his efforts failed, and the slaveholding conspirators attempted to overthrow the decision of the people by force, Governor Tod promptly followed the lead of Douglas, and threw himself heart and soul into the vindication of the true democratic principle that underlies this Government—the right of the majority to rule.

He is a man of very large business interests, of great wealth—which he has accumulated wholly by his own exertions—and of broad and comprehensive views of public affairs. He was a member of the Baltimore Convention, and was active and earnest in his efforts to promote the nomination of Lincoln and Johnson.

P. S.—A late telegram indicates that Mr. Tod has declined the nomination for Secretary of the Treasury.

RESIGNATION OF GOVERNOR CHASE.

From the Tribune.

Salmon P. Chase has resigned the post of Secretary of the Treasury. If the event shall prove that the country can dispense with his services as easily as he can dispense with office we shall heartily rejoice.

Mr. Chase is one of the very few great men left in public life since the almost simultaneous decease of Messrs. Clay, Webster, and Calhoun. He has been deemed ambitious; but there was never a day when he would not gladly have renounced all prospect or hope of power or distinction if he might thereby have rendered ours truly and without exception a land of Liberty.

To secure equal rights, equal opportunities, and impartial justice to the humblest and most despised, as well as to the proudest and most envied of our race, such is his idea of the chief end of statesmanship, such his conception of the purpose and destiny of a Christian republic. And no man blesses God more profoundly than he that, through convulsion and peril, through suffering and sacrifice, that end is being approached, that conception is about to be realized, by our country.

Mr. Chase was among the foremost of our eminent men to take the ground of uncompromising hostility to slavery as the bane and the peril of the American Republic. He participated in the call and the organization, in 1841, of the "Liberty party" in Ohio, having long before ably maintained as a lawyer the proposition that the Fugitive Slave act of 1793 was unconstitutional and void.

He presided over the Free Soil National Convention at Buffalo, in 1848, which nominated Martin Van Buren for President, and Charles Francis Adams for Vice-President. Elected in 1849 a United States Senator, through a coalition of Democrats and Abolitionists, he opposed the slave power throughout his term, especially in its Nebraska-Kansas policy, and refusing to support Pierce and King, because of their pro-slavery platform, he was supplanted in 1854 by George E. Pugh.

He was thereupon elected and re-elected Governor of Ohio by the Republicans, and had just entered upon a new term of six years as United States Senator, when the war required and most reluctantly consented to accept the Secretaryship of the Treasury on the accession of Mr. Lincoln to the Presidency. Since then, his career is a part of our national history.

Mr. Chase has acted from the first on a profound conviction that the Slaveholders' Rebellion required for its suppression greater sacrifices and a more self-forgetting devotion on the part of the loyal States and people than were generally anticipated—more than many of them seemed willing to accord. His personal enemies assert that he was willing, in 1861, to let the Seceding Cotton States go in peace if they would but await the indispensable assembling of a convention; and he has never deigned to contradict them.

But, from the wanton inauguration of civil war by the Confederate bombardment of Fort Sumter, Mr. Chase has been one of the most strenuous upholders of the national integrity, and was one of the earliest to perceive and to proclaim that the Rebellion could be most readily and vitally assailed through its inciting cause, slavery; and this conviction has never wavered for an instant.

Believing that taxation should be promptly and largely increased, and that the entire paper currency of the country should be directly and avowedly based on the national credit, he necessarily came into collision with members who feared that to vote for heavy taxes would defeat their own re-election, and bankers who could not see the beauty of being required to redeem their notes in order that they should give place to a currency based on the faith and credit of the nation.

Required to provide several hundreds of millions of dollars annually, in addition to the accruing revenue, constantly pressed by the necessity of providing the ever-increasing amounts required by the gigantic expenditures of the war, provoking the maledictions of all those whose avarice he was compelled to resist if not baffle, and the target of malevolent, unceasing abuse from the Copperheads, whose real impulse of hostility was his marvellous success, he has filled the most difficult and thankless post in America. Now that he has left it, we marvel that he consented to hold it so long. Possibly, another may be more successful; but no man lives who can bring larger powers to the work, or devote them more unreservedly, unselfishly, to the welfare of his country.

OUR OIL REGION CORRESPONDENCE.

Oil City—Its Characteristics—High Prices—Navigation of Oil Creek—Dining at Franklin—An Ancient Fort—Notices of Various Oil Diggings, &c., &c.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Telegraph.

FRANKLIN, Venango county, June 25.

My last, from Oil City, gave little or no idea about that town, save its general appearance. It is the great focus of the oil trade. Here men come to chaffer, exchange, and buy, to prospect and cheat, to swear friendship, hob-nob, and rob each other. It affords better accommodations for persons engaged in the oil trade, and to visitors, than any other point at all contiguous to the great wells upon the creek, save Titusville. Franklin is seven miles further from the oil centre, though the latter is by far the more pleasant place.

I presume the only things worth noticing in the town are its three thousand five hundred population, its immense collection of oil barrels, and its six inches depth of dust. Its people are extremely uncultivated, only two classes answering questions with any degree of politeness, viz., those wanting to sell oil property at fifty times its value, and the hotel-keepers. The former class close their mouths, oyster-like, if they find you do not want to buy; the latter are saucy and pert if they think you do not want to pay them fifty cents for every time they look at you.

Indeed, in this connection, it may be remarked, with great justice, that everything is enormously high. They charge one dollar per hour for the use of a buggy, four dollars for six hours' use of a horse, which I did not ride over ten miles. This is paying tribute to oil with a vengeance. These are the California prices of 1850. Everything else is in proportion. You have four staple dishes at every meal, fried ham, fried eggs, stewed apples, and bad tea or coffee. These, united with sour bread, or stale cakes, cost you half a dollar three times per day. Your uniform dessert consists of apple pie and rice custard, and these are served along with the meat and tea at dinner.

Above Oil City, and upon the Allegheny river, between it and Tidinte, there are a number of pumping oil wells. These produce from six to ten barrels per day. I heard of one producing twenty. I did not see it, and doubt it extremely. These pumping wells in the river itself produce a finer, and therefore more valuable, oil than that found in the great wells upon Oil creek.

At the mouth of the creek, ten days since, there was a grand smash-up of flatboats, laden with oil. They are in the habit of getting unladened boats up the creek as far as they can, and then loading them. Whilst the loading is proceeding, they dam up the branches of the creek above until they have stopped a large amount of water; then, at a concerted time, these sluices are opened, and an artificial flood is produced, the ladened boats floating into the Allegheny with their oily burden. This smash-up occurred during one of those freshets.

I left Oil City in a stage, to proceed to Franklin. The road lies directly along the river shore. A large number of derricks were visible, when the dust permitted us to see, on both sides of the river. Sometimes above, sometimes below us, just as the nature of the ground required, were gangs of workmen *engaged in grading a bed* for the branch railroad which the Atlantic and Great Western is running from Franklin to Oil City. Much grading has been done, and just above Franklin the track is laid for more than a mile.

I reached Franklin clothed with dust. I stopped at the Kinnear House. There was no "American citizen of African descent" to attend to me; but we had a pretty fair dinner, and each man, at the sound of the bell, rushed to his dinner as if his fate depended on it, for a darkey had suddenly turned up, who told us, with his face shining "darkly as through a glass," that if we did not get dinner then we could not have it at all. After dinner we succeeded in cleansing and purifying ourselves to a limited extent. All the others rushed off to Cleveland. I remained to see the place.

I sallied out to look at the oil wells, and found two within the borough limits, towards the river bank. They have been in operation over three years, and have produced regularly about four barrels per day. Below the town I came upon a refinery owned by Ridgway & Co. I went and looked at its tank of crude oil, where it is first purified in. It is in the side of a hill; thence it runs by a pipe into another vat, thence by a long trough, at right angles with the tube, into the place where the chemicals are applied for its purification. This is entirely beyond the limits of the borough. None can be built within its boundaries, owing to the number of fires similar "institutions" had brought about therein. Upon inquiry I found that Jacob E. Ridgway, Senator from your city, was the principal partner.

Thence I passed down to the river, and up its front street until I came to the old fort, only one angle of which is now indicated by a slight depression. This fort was built about the year 1750 by the French, as one of the links of forts they were then erecting to connect Lake Erie with the Ohio valley, so that Canada might be united militarily to Louisiana, both being then in their possession.

The town itself is handsomely situated, with French creek girdling it upon one side and the Allegheny upon the other. Both glide along smoothly and beautifully, with their bright limpid waters playing in the sun as they leap over their clear beds. At the junction of the two streams I found immense quantities of oil being landed. They have a pulley, worked by horse power, and the work of landing is rapidly effected. The oil barrels lie about in huge heaps, awaiting transportation over the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, which has a branch to carry the oil up to its main depot, a mile or two from the river.

Overlooking this busy scene from a high bluff is the quiet but beautiful residence of Thomas Hoge, State Senator from the district composed of Mercer, Venango, and Warren. He is engaged in opening two oil wells. Just above his property there are two small pumping wells of four-barrel capacity; they have been pumping steadily for over a year. Opposite to this oil wharf lies Hoge Island, belonging to a Philadelphia company, who paid $25,000 for it. It lies in the middle of the Allegheny, and embraces about fifteen acres. So far the company seem to have made no effort to develop its oil capacity.

Round the rear of the town, in a semi-crescent form, runs a bold range of hills from French creek across the peninsula to the Allegheny. The views from their tops are very picturesque and fine. Below the town a couple of miles, on the Allegheny, are also some small pumping wells of six-barrel capacity; but away down further, six miles on East Sandy, there have been several wells struck which promise to yield finely. On the Big Sandy, thirteen miles below, a pumping well of ten barrels capacity, and one of six, have recently been struck.

On the other side of the river there are also a few wells of limited capacities. But these slow wells resemble a German—they are always sure, and never give out.

The Court House here looks like a huge, worn-out barracks, which soldiers had occupied for years. Their principal manufactories are of barrels. They have a foundry of some considerable degree of produc tive power. Franklin has a population of twenty-five hundred.

Suicide of Sir Thomas Fitzgerald.

Sir Thomas Judkin Fitzgerald, third Baronet of the name, has just committed suicide by drowning himself in the river Suir, near his residence of Lisheen, county Tipperary. The unfortunate gentleman had come to Dublin early this week with the hope of raising funds to meet certain pressing pecuniary demands, and, disappointed in his expectations, he wrote a most desponding letter to a personal friend, indicating that he had no further desire to live. He returned to his family seat in great distress of mind, and wandered alone for hours together about the plantations. As he did not return at the usual time the family became alarmed, and their apprehensions were further increased by the unexpected arrival of the friend to whom he had written. Immediate search was made, and the river dragged, when the body of the unhappy Baronet was brought up. He was a gentleman of commanding appearance, and in the prime of life, having been born in 1820. He was not a scion of the noble house of Fitzgerald of Kildare, the family name having been originally Uniacke, but changed to Fitzgerald in compliance with the will of a maternal relative of that name. His grandfather, Thomas Fitzgerald, of Lisheen, was a very active Loyalist in 1798, and very rigid in the execution of his duty as High Sheriff of the county. Tipperary teems with traditional recollections of his official acts. His family have been very unfortunate. His second son was killed at Salamanca, in 1812. His eldest son, Sir John, was drowned in 1860 by the wreck of the *Nimrod* steamer on her passage from Liverpool to Cork. And now his grandson and namesake, Sir Thomas, the third Baronet, has committed suicide. We understand that the coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict of *felo-de-se*. Sir Thomas has left a son eleven years old and three young daughters.—*Irish Paper.*

—A "Life of Wilberforce," recently published, records many curious sayings and doings. Among the former is that of Madame de Stael, who, on receiving from that gentleman his work on "Practical Christianity," said to mutual friend.—"C'est l'ouvrage de l'immortalite."

Interesting from North Carolina.

An expedition was recently organized by Brigadier-General I. N. Palmer, commanding District of North Carolina, for the purpose of dislodging a force concentrated at Jackson's Mills, under command of Colonel G. N. Foulke, of the 6th North Carolina Cavalry. The force sent out for the purpose was commanded by Colonel P. J. Claasen, of the 132d New York Volunteers, and consisted of a detachment from his own regiment, and a portion of the 10th Connecticut. They returned on Tuesday last, having found the enemy, as they expected, at Jackson's Mills. After a sharp skirmish they succeeded in routing the enemy completely, capturing Colonel Foulke with his Adjutant, Lieutenants Gash and Good, of the 6th North Carolina Cavalry; Lieutenant J. W. Brothers, of the 67th N. C. State troops, together with some fifty non-commissioned officers and privates. Colonel Foulke has had command recently of this portion of the State. By this exploit Colonel Claasen has added another leaf to his laurels, and the 132d New York and 10th Connecticut have given new lustre to the stars that adorn their banners.

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HENRY D. MOORE, Secretary.
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je29-4t HORACE HOWARD FURNESS, Secretary.

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PHILADELPHIA, June 25, 1864.

The Coupons of the Bonds of this Company (formerly the Philadelphia and Delaware River Railroad Company), due on the 1st of July, will be paid at maturity, on presentation at the GIRARD BANK.

je25-6t E. HART, Treasurer.

☞ OFFICE UNION PASSENGER RAILway Company, No. 419 WALNUT Street, June 18, 1864.—The second instalment of Five Dollars on each share of the capital stock of the Union Passenger Railway Company, will be due and payable at the office of said Company on and after July 7, 1864. By order of the Board of Directors. [je18-17t] W. H. KEMBLE, Secretary.

☞ CORN EXCHANGE BANK, PHILADELPHIA, May 3, 1864.—The Directors have declared a dividend of seven per cent., payable on demand, clear of State and United States (3 per cent.) tax.

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☞ HEADQUARTERS PROVOST MARSHAL, First District, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28, 1864.

The names of persons removing to or from this District will be added to or stricken from the lists of enrolment. Copies of the lists are open for public inspection, and civil officers and all citizens are invited to appear and point out errors in the lists and give such information as may aid in the correction and revision thereof. Any person enrolled may appear before the Board and claim to have his name stricken off the lists if he can show satisfactorily that he is not properly enrolled, on account of *Alienage, Non-residence, Over-age, Permanent Physical Disability.*

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Evening Telegraph

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1864.

SHERIDAN'S CAVALRY.

Their Operations from White House to James River—Desperate Fight of Gregg's Division at St. Mary's Church—Unprecedented Gallantry of Our Horse Batteries—Casualties—Attack Upon White House.

HEADQUARTERS CAVALRY CORPS, June 25.—The day before General Sheridan's return to White House, he having been delayed by sending his prisoners and wounded, nearly one thousand in number, to West Point by another route, Wade Hampton, who had marched upon his right flank at a respectful distance all the way from Gordonsville, crossed the Mattapony and Pamunkey to the westward of him, and made an attempt to capture his trains at White House.

He was frustrated in this by the combined efforts of General Abercrombie, Major Robinson, of the horse artillery, and the gunboats. Hampton's forces were shelled out; but his rearguard had not gotten clear of the vicinity before it was overhauled, near Tunstall's Station, by Colonel Gregg's and Colonel Devins' Brigades of General Sheridan's advance, who charged upon and greatly hastened its movements. In this engagement, Major Bently, of the 6th New York, who behaved very gallantly, was wounded in the leg, causing amputation. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. Rulison, Surgeon-in-Chief of Torbert's Division, and the Major is now doing well.

A Skirmish at Jones' Bridge.

Having received supplies and recruited somewhat at White House, without further molestation, General Sheridan moved his corps, with his trains, towards the James river, Devins' and Merritt's Brigades being in the advance. When near Jones' bridge, across the Chickahominy, on the 23d inst., they came upon a body of the enemy's cavalry, which they soon cleared out, with trifling losses in the 1st, 4th, 6th, and 10th New York, and 1st United States.

Battle of St. Mary's Church.

In protecting the flanks and rear of the corps trains, General Gregg moved his division towards Charles City Court House, finding and skirmishing with small bodies of the enemy. When near St. Mary's Church, on the 24th, he ascertained that a large force of infantry and cavalry were posted and intrenched a short distance in his front, and on his flank, apparently with a design to intercept his progress. From the formidable preparations made it was evident that they expected Sheridan's whole force to attack them.

In this they were soon disappointed, and, finding that Gregg was flanking their position with his two brigades, they left their works and fiercely attacked his flank and rear with a galling fire, dismounted. This attack, being expected, did not in the least confuse our gallant troops, who at once returned the fire, and, having dismounted, gave them battle. Gregg placed his led horses in the safest position he could select, and, finding he was largely outnumbered, fell back, fighting every inch of the way, till he reached an opening where his artillery could be made to tell upon the enemy's ranks, but still keeping them in such a position that they could not reply effectually with the same arm of the service.

Losses at St. Mary's Church.

This was unquestionably one of the most fiercely contested little battles which our cavalry has ever fought, and our losses were comparatively large. Only Davies' and Colonel Gregg's brigades were engaged on our side, while Hampton had a portion of Ewell's infantry to assist him. All of Gregg's communications to Sheridan were intercepted, and he could get no reinforcements.

Colonel Covode, of the 4th Pennsylvania, and son of ex-Congressman Covode, was mortally wounded and died on the field. He was shot through the body. Colonel Smith, 1st Maine, was shot through the thigh, a flesh wound, while he insisted did not hurt him so that he could not remain in command. His surgeon, however, ordered him to desist. Colonel Huey, 8th Pennsylvania, is missing. Captain W. Phillips, 1st Maine, serving on the staff of General Gregg, was killed.

Captain Montgomery was shot in the chest; Captain Tucker, 1st Maine, in the shoulder; Captain See, 2d Pennsylvania, in the hand; Captain Ellis died of sunstroke; Captain Page, 10th New York, killed; Major Dewees, 13th Pennsylvania, missing; also Adjutant Reed, 2d Pennsylvania, and Captain Adams, signal officer. Adjutant H. M. Baldwin, 6th Ohio, killed; also Lieutenant Reed, 1st Pennsylvania. Major Cilley, 1st Maine, shot in the leg.

All behaved with the greatest bravery, and their conduct is extolled in the highest terms by General Gregg.

Randol's Battery lost eighteen men and twenty-five horses. Dennison's three men and six horses.

List of Casualties in Skirmish Near Jones' Bridge, on the Chickahominy, June 23, 1864.

Lieut Joseph H Wright, M, 1st Pa, thigh; Corporal A H Lewis, H, 1st Pa, arm; Sgt Wm Snyder, D, 1st Pa, side; W H Delaney, K, 1st Pa, leg; Ira Ross, F, 1st Pa, arm; Samuel Reed, L, 1st Pa, shoulder; Sct A C Elliot, I, 1st Pa, hip; Geo W Graham, C, 1st Pa, shoulder; James Y Smith, E, 1st Pa, arm; Sergt Wm Tarr, C, 1st Pa, arm; Sergt Monroe Mc Ilvain, M, 1st Pa, both hips; Sgt Walter Lent, E, 1st Pa, thigh; George W Kline, M, 1st Pa, hand; Isaac Wolf, K, 1st Pa, knee; Frank Wheelan, D, 13th Pa, testicle; Corp L F Dieckenbrock, E, 13th Pa, jaw; Geo Mashenbach, D, 13th Pa, shoulder and neck; M C Mahone, C, 13th Pa, hand; Mat Wallace, A, 13th Pa, arm; John Fries, I, 13th Pa, finger; D Galley, B, 13th Pa, side and back; Wm J Fox, F, 13th Pa, arm; And McMahood, D, 13th Pa, hand; John H Arbaugh, D, 6th Pa, thigh; Albert Rosencrans, B, 4th Pa, arm; Corp Frederick L Gouches, G, 4th Pa, cheek and nose; Corp Daniel F Dick, D, 6th Pa, arm; Sgt James Rankin, B, 4th Pa, leg fractured; Corporal William McClain, K, 4th Pa, thigh; David Richards, D, 4th Pa, arm; W B McElroy, B, 4th Pa, shoulder; R J Smith, B, 4th Pa, leg; M McCurdy, D, 4th Pa, thigh; Sergt Andrew Sherin, M, 5th Pa, arm; Sergt Hall, D, 16th Pa, eye and forehead; Lieut W Herrind, M, 4th Pa, arm and leg; Capt Alfred Dart, Jr, M, 4th Pa, thigh; F Battle, L, 4th Pa, leg; J McMillan, B, 4th Pa, leg, amp; Chas Schaefer, B, 4th Pa, neck; G Wilson, I, 4th Pa, thigh; John Dugan, E, 4th Pa, head; James B Gorman, G, 2d Pa, arm; James E Gibson, B, 2d Pa, arm; John Kelzer, D, 2d Pa, elbow; Sylvester McMillin, I, 2d Pa, neck; Corporal Lewis Maury, F, 2d Pa, arm; Sergt H D Pierce, G, 2d Pa, both testicles; D. Bolton, L, 2d Pa, leg; Thos Jenkins, L, 2d Pa, arm; Henry O'Dell, L, 2d Pa, shoulder; Eph Bartholomew, F, 2d Pa, shoulder; Sergeant W C Frem, D, 2d Pa, neck; Hiram Rupert, K, 2d Pa, arm; Sergt Thomas C Lee, 2d Pa, hand; W H Colley, A, 2d Pa, arm; Jacob Fritz, D, 21 Pa, hand; Corporal Ervin A Eisenhart, M, 8th Pa, both ankles; John W Richards, F, 8th Pa, arm; George M Scheve, G, 8th Pa, thigh; T. F. Wise, D, 8th Pa, arm; W O Dillespie, G, 8th Pa, thigh; J Smith, G, 8th Pa, back and chest; Corp A E Wolf, G, 8th Pa, side and back; W Miller, B, 8th Pa, second and fourth fingers; Sgt J B Courtney, F, 8th Pa, thigh; Corp L A Arnett, A, 8th Pa, foot amputated; John Johnson, H, 8th Pa, hip; Geo A Smith, M, 16th Pa, shoulder; Corp H Smith, D, 16th Pa, arm; Peter French, D, 16th Pa, side and neck; John Phlighast, D, 16th Pa, leg; Sgt Marion G Hoch, D, 16th Pa, shoulder; Amos Adler, C, 16th Pa, foot; Corp H Smith, B, 16th Pa, arm; E F French, D, 16th Pa, neck severely; Robert Totten, A, 1st Pa, leg; John Stits, E, 11th Ohio, arm; Corp Saml Ummas, L, 6th Pa, arm.

THE FIGHT AT LAFAYETTE.

A Copy of Pillow's Letter to Col. Watkins.

FEDERAL LOSS ONLY FOUR KILLED AND TEN WOUNDED.

The statement that Colonel Watkins lost fifty killed and as many wounded, published in yesterday's paper, was an exaggeration. We are happy to make the correction. The Federal loss was only four killed and ten wounded, while the Rebel loss was three hundred killed and wounded, instead of one hundred and seventy-five as first reported.

A copy of General Gideon J. Pillow's demand for the surrender of Colonel Watkins, with his command:—

HEADQUARTERS CAVALRY DIVISION, LAFAYETTE, Ga., June 24—To the Commanding Officer of the United States forces at this Post—Sir:—To save the unnecessary shedding of blood, I demand the immediate surrender of this place and all your forces. I have sufficient force to take the place and intend to do it, and shall resort to the torch, in addition to shot and shell, to drive you from your present position.

Brig.-Gen. GIDEON J. PILLOW, Commanding.

This vain, conceited wretch did not take Lafayette. His failure was most disgraceful, and when the Rebel authorities ascertain the small force which held his three thousand in check for more than three hours, his disgrace will be final and complete. His family influence and impudence, backed by that of the Rev. Dr. Bishop Polk, Confederate man, has kept him in some sort of influence up to this time, but Croxton and Watkins have been an extinguisher on his torch.—*Chattanooga Gazette.*

—A very fatal type of Cholera is prevailing in Canterbury, Conn.

—A Great National Sanitary Fair is to be held in Boston in November next.

—Prescott's works are to appear in two volumes, edited by his sister, Lady Young, and his nephew, Sir George Young.

—Two thousand eight hundred and sixty-six persons have been saved from death by every wreck on the British coast by what is called the mortar and rocket apparatus.

—The anti-slavery celebration on the Fourth of July, which has annually occurred at Framingham, Massachusetts, will be omitted this year.

—The Pacific Methodist College in California is flourishing. It was established by the Methodist Church South, and is situated at Lacaville, Solano county.

FROM GENERAL HUNTER'S COMMAND.

REBEL FORCES SENT TO INTERCEPT HIM—HIS SUPPLIES BURNED BACK—WHY HE ABANDONED THE SIEGE OF LYNCHBURG.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., June 26.—Arriving here on Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, and learning that a large train of wagons, escorted by several thousand troops, would start at 6 o'clock for Staunton, with supplies of provisions and ammunition for General's Hunter's and Crook's command, I determined to accompany it.

Late in the afternoon of the next day we were ordered to return to Martinsburg, where, upon our arrival, I heard that the expedition had been turned back because Hunter and Crook had arrived at Lewisburg. It was said that the general had not been whipped, but only repulsed before Lynchburg, and that they could have taken the place the next day, but their ammunition was getting very scarce, and Ewell, and Breckinridge, and McCausland were all aiming for points to cut them off.

I have no comments to make. Time will show the truth respecting all matters, the Hunter and Crook expedition included. The supplies which were to have gone to the command through the valley, will now be sent via Parkersburg to Charleston, where General Hunter has already ordered his headquarters to be prepared.

Joe Johnston's Army.

There are four corps in General Joe Johnston's army, now opposing Sherman. Hardee's Corps is composed of Cheatham's, Cleburne's, Walker's, and Bates' Divisions; Hood's Corps, of Stevenson's, Stewart's, and Hindman's Divisions; Polk's Corps, of Loring's and Trench's Divisions, and another of different commands; and Wheeler's Cavalry Corps consists of the divisions of Kelly, Jackson, and Martin.

There are also two independent cavalry divisions, respectively commanded by Roddy and Lee, which act in concert with Wheeler in the field, though distinct in their organizations. The Georgia Infantry, or "Governor Brown's pets," as they are called, are said to number between ten and fifteen thousand; they are principally employed in erecting breastworks, and as yet have done but little fighting. The other corps are each said to be about twenty thousand strong.

The Rebel cavalry have not, until recently, effected much harm to our rear. The burning of the bridge at Tilton and the destruction of the trains there, and Wharton's dash last week, have been the only damage since the burning of the mule train at Cassville. General Sherman has issued an order in relation to the punishment of guerillas, bushwackers, and murderers, which will fully meet the requirements of the situation. —*Louisville Journal.*

FOREIGN JOTTINGS.

—A party with the principles of Garibaldi is forming in the Italian Chambers.

—The corporation of Manchester now supplies high-pressure water-power to the buildings in that town, and this pressure, feeding numerous turbines (a particular kind of water wheel), actually supplies wind to the church organs, turns engines and fans, works hoists and cranes, and in some hotels does all the lifting of the establishment.

—The article known in commerce as jute, which has been once fully described in this gossip, is now used in the manufacture of fine goods, such as ladies' dresses, cravats, trowserings, and other articles of dress. It costs but about five cents a pound, and when properly bleached and prepared, is as handsome as cotton.

—Lord Palmerston, in a late speech, rebuked severely those British merchants who carried on a contraband trade with the Rebels in China, and sent home to their friends "high flown panegyrics" of their customers. He might, with much greater propriety, have referred to the contrabandists who are doing the same thing for the Rebels in the Southern States.

—A substitute broker enticed a foolish young fellow from Boston to Concord, New Hampshire, the other day, where he induced him to consent to go as a substitute for $100, with the promise that as soon as he was enlisted "he should marry a beautiful young lady who was worth $10,000." The surgeon questioned him and detected the fraud, and about that time the broker was missing.

—Francis C. Spencer, who murdered Richard Tinker, Warden of the Maine State Prison, on the 14th of May, 1863, was executed on the 24th instant, at Thomaston. This is the first enforcement of the death penalty in Maine since 1832. There are eleven other persons under the death sentence, but whether any of them will suffer depends upon the will of the Governor.

—The Royal Dublin Society, of which we hear but little in this country, is more than a hundred years old, and is an agricultural, botanical, statistical, zoological, geological, mineralogical, artistical, and all sorts of a society. It is managed by subscribers, who are liberal without being learned, give very small salaries to the scientific men they employ, and make all the show and take all the honors to themselves. It is, in fact, a mutual admiration society, as some of our own most pretentious societies are, and about as useful.

—One day last week a man laboring under aberration of mind was taken from the Rochester depot of the Central Railroad and sent to the Lunatic Asylum of Monroe county, where he still remains. It was supposed that he had escaped from some other asylum. He had in his possession a railroad check, No. 712, from New York to Chicago; but no baggage to correspond has been found. He gives his name as Edward Williams, but his shirts are marked "Anson Rogers."

—Harvey's theory of the circulation of the blood, or rather the cause of the circulation, is beginning to be disputed; for blushing, sudden paleness of the face, flushings and chilliness of the body, frequently occur without any disturbance or modification of the heart's action. The steady movement of the blood in the capillaries, the circulation through the liver without the intervention of any propulsive force, the fact that after death the arteries are usually found empty, among other things, cannot be accounted for on the hypothesis that the heart is the sole mover of the blood. The new theory is that the action is a chemical one.

—In the Supreme Court at Salem, Massachusetts, last week, an action was brought in behalf of Wm. H. Lovell, a little boy ten years of age, against the Eastern and South Danvers Railroad Company. The plaintiff and another lad got on the tender of a horse-car one evening for a ride, and were told by the conductor to get off and go on front, which they did; but after riding a short distance the driver ordered them off, and the plaintiff says put his hand or foot against him. The car was not stopped, and the lad in jumping off lost his balance and fell under the car. A wheel passed over his right arm and the limb had to be amputated. The jury returned a verdict of $2000 for the plaintiff.

—Apparently ingenious "dodges" to escape the draft do not succeed in Massachusetts. The other day a young man in Chicopee had all his front teeth extracted, although they were perfectly sound. He was drafted in July, 1863, had one Morse, who was drafted in July, 1863, had eight teeth extracted to secure exemption, which he obtained; but the facts becoming known to the Provost Marshal a few days since, Morse was arrested, held to service, and assigned to the artillery, without the privilege of paying commutation or furnishing a substitute. He was sent to Galloup's Island on Tuesday. The Springfield *Republican* says a foolish conscript in Dalton cut off the index finger of his right hand after he was drafted, supposing he would be exempted for it. But when he came to visit the Board of Enrolment he was accepted and sent to camp.

—Dr. Chapman, of whose discoveries in the practice of medicine we have several times spoken, has published another valuable work on functional diseases and the treatment of them by heat and cold. Among his applications of the principle are those in cases of headaches, vertigo, mental aberration, cerebral conditions affected by the circulation, pleurisy, bronchitis, and hæmatopsis. Functional derangements of the stomach are also cured by the application of ice along the back. So, too, obstinate and long-continued constipation of the bowels yields to the influence of cold upon the lumbar and lower dorsal region. Epilepsy and paralysis have again and again yielded to Dr. Chapman, who seems to have discovered in the nerves and their ganglia on each side of the spinal column the most valuable and potent influences in the human frame. His views are philosophical, and will readily be adopted by those who lean that way themselves.

—Frank Smedley, the author whose recent death has been announced in the foreign papers, was a remarkable instance of the triumph of mental vigor over bodily infirmity. From his infancy he was afflicted with the most distressing deformity—natural malformation to such an extent that he could neither walk nor ride, nor indulge in any active exercise whatsoever. In ordinary cases such grievous affliction would have deterred the sufferer from any attempt at making either a name or a position; but by an exercise of the will, Mr. Smedley triumphed over the trammels which nature had put on him from his birth, acquired a liberal education, became a practised and forcible writer, and won his way to a good place in literature.

By a curious antithesis to his normal invalid condition, the whole bent of his taste was in the direction of manly power, feats of physical prowess, bold action, and daring enterprise. Mr. Smedley not only never was on a horse's back in his life, but never even saw a race or a racecourse; but never, reading, conversing, and the power of his fresh imagination and a singular skill in reproducing the descriptive facts he gathered from more than the ordinarily favored people, he wrote the best sporting novels that has ever appeared. The Derby that has ever appeared. We recently noticed that "stationery" had also been adopted.

—A tornado and hail storm, with a track half a mile wide, wrought destruction with the crops in Bethel, Maine, last week. Many farmers lost every growing thing.

—The Pope's censor has added a large number of new works to the list of the expurgated. Among them we notice "The Life and Works of Swedenborg."

—An original manuscript, in the handwriting of Madame de Maintenon, has recently been discovered at Caen, containing rules for the government of the celebrated institution of St. Cyr.

—The earliest miniatures in existence in manuscript books are in the form of small, square drawings let into the text without ornamental adjuncts.

—Drowned persons should, as soon as taken from the water, be placed on their faces with one of the arms under the forehead, in which position the water will more readily escape from the mouth, and the tongue will fall forward, keeping the windpipe free.

—English words are creeping gradually into the German language. At Hamburg lately there just appeared, "Essays, wissensch[illegible] literarischen Inhalts, von H. H[illegible]ntlichen und Englischen von B. Althaus." Holland has been noticed that "stationery" had also been adopted.

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

AUCTION SALE THIS MORNING

THE ATTENDANCE.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

The first of the auction sales at the Great Central Fair took place this morning. The sales were confined to the Store and Hollowware, the Machinery and the Agricultural Implements, and Furniture Departments. The attendance was small, and but moderate prices were obtained.

The Prices.

At ten o'clock, Mr. T. S. Ellis, auctioneer, mounted a stand erected in the Hollow-ware Department, and commenced the order of the sale for the day. He stated that the sales would be for cash, without reserve or limitation. It was also expected that the goods purchased at the morning sale would be removed during the afternoon.

The first articles disposed of were lot No. 2, consisting of a United States complete stove, eight inches, with pot, kettle, spider, and long-pan. This lot was valued at nineteen dollars, but was finally knocked down to Mr. J. S. Clark at the price of fourteen dollars and a half. Lots Nos. 1 and 2 constituted the remains of the stoves contributed by Stuart & Peterson, the first lot, however, having been disposed of after the catalogue had been made out.

Mr. C. Williams' contributions were next put up, and were disposed of to the donor at the following named prices:—

Lot No. 3. One 10-inch gas-burner parlor stove, valued at $18, brought $12.

Lot No. 4. One 12-inch gas-burner parlor stove, valued at $20, brought $15.

Lot No. 5. One large double oven cooking range, valued at $60, brought $40.

Lot No. 6. One 24-inch M. I and Collins' patent ventilator, valued at $40, brought $30.

Lot No. 7. One No. 4 Culver pattern hot-air furnace, valued at $130, brought $100.

Lot No. 15, consisting of one large double-oven hotel range, contributed by D. McIlvaine, Esq., valued at $115, brought $65. It was purchased by Mr. Raud.

Chase, Sharpe & Thompson's lot, No. 17, consisting of one four-oven hotel kitchen and canopy, two boilers and stewholes, was the subject of much competition when offered for sale.

This range, it will be remembered, was used in the kitchen of the Fair, and has cooked over six thousand meals per day, together with supplying at times the demands of the Penn Kitchen. The range was sold independent of the setting and the stack.

It is valued at one thousand dollars, and started at the low figure of two hundred dollars. After considerable bidding, it was finally knocked down to the donors for the sum of $460.

The sale of some one hundred other lots, consisting of parlor gas-burning and other stoves succeeded the disposition of the mammoth range, all of which brought but moderate prices.

The Machinery and Agricultural Department.

was afterwards visited, and the goods remaining on hand disposed of.

To-morrow Morning.

at 10 o'clock, the stock of the Refreshment Department will be put under the hammer. Among these goods are comprised 1200 chairs, 100 marble-top tables, 100 sets of castors, together with plates, cups, saucers, &c., without number. In the afternoon, at three o'clock, the miscellaneous goods will be disposed of.

Bids

for the lumber of the Fair will not be opened until five o'clock this afternoon. This delay has been made in order to allow the Government to send in its bids.

A Failure.

We regret that a few members of the committee should have fussited at their meeting yesterday afternoon upon charging an admission fee of twenty-five cents to the non-holders of tickets attending the sale to-day.

If even a tithe of the beauty of the Fair yet remained there might be some plausible excuse for such an act. But when Union avenue, the Horticultural Department, and other galleries of lower rate, have been robbed, even to the walls, of all their decorations, we cannot conceive what evil the Committee could have had in view other than that of reducing the proceeds of the sale to an amount much less than that which might have been realized had the doors of the Fair been thrown open to the public at large. Hence the small attendance this morning.

We trust that on the occasion of to-morrow's sales this mistake will be remedied. If there are any so poor in our midst as to be obliged to avail themselves of this means of viewing the interior of the Fair building, in all conscience sake let the Committee be liberal enough to encourage them, and more than this, to give them a hearty welcome.

The Art Gallery

yet remains open. The auction sale, however, takes place on Tuesday evening, July 5, at eight o'clock. There was a large attendance at the Gallery this morning.

THE BLACK BISHOP.

We have already alluded to the consecration in England of the Rev. Samuel Crowther, a negro, as Bishop of Niger. The following incidents of his career are furnished by the English papers:—

"His original name was Adjai, and his family lived at Ochugu, in the Yorubu country, one hundred miles inland from the Bight of Benin. In 1821 he was carried off by the Eyo Mahomedans, was exchanged for a horse, was again exchanged at Dahdah, and cruelly treated; was then again sold as a slave for some tobacco, was captured by an English ship-of-war, and landed at Sierra Leone in 1822. He was baptized in 1825, taking the names of the Evangelical vicar of Christ Church, Newgate street, Samuel Crowther. In 1826 he married Asano, a native girl, who had been taught in the same school-master of Regent's Town, and subsequently accompanied the first Niger expedition. Arrived in England, he was sent to the Church Missionary College, Islington, and was ordained by the Bishop of London. In 1854 he accompanied the second Niger expedition, of which he has written a very able account. He has since been an active clergyman at Akessa, and has translated the Bible into Yorubu, and has undertaken various other literary works of a religious character for the benefit of his African brethren. The new bishop is a strong evangelical, but has not mixed himself up with doctrinal controversy."

THE SKULL OF CONFUCIUS MOUNTED IN GOLD.—With the late Lord Elgin's collection of Chinese curiosities and works of art, this singular relic is to be seen at the salesroom of Messrs. Christie and Manson. Whether it be the real skull of the celebrated philosopher and moralist of the Celestials or not, it is converted into a very ornamental object by the clever design and workmanship of the Chinese. The strange looking object is mounted in pure gold, on a casket or box, which rests upon a triangular stand of gold elaborately chased with the Chinese conventional clouds and some very good scroll work, with a rude kind of cherubim at each angle; its weight altogether 77oz. 9dwts. It may be remembered in the Chinese Court of the Great Exhibition of 1862, and was taken amongst the lot at the Summer Palace at Pekin, by one of Kane's Cavalry. The cover is of gold, and ornamented with the same work, studded with a few jewels. Mr. Warren suggests that the ornament of the clouds is intended to represent the region to which the soul has flown—not there guarded by the celestial dragons. As to this skull being a veritable relic, we fear the evidence is against it; it is so small, that unless the quality of Confucius' brain had something superexcellent in it, could not have contained a sufficient brain for the collection to represent the quantam of so great a mind. The writer can only say that taking his own hat as the standard of an inferior organization, he found that the skull did not fill it by fully seven eighths of an inch in the long, and a half inch in the small diameter.

—A very fatal type of Cholera is prevailing in Canterbury, Conn.

—A Great National Sanitary Fair is to be held in Boston in November next.

—Prescott's works are to appear in two volumes, edited by his sister, Lady Young, and his nephew, Sir George Young.

—Two thousand eight hundred and sixty-six persons have been saved from death by every wreck on the British coast by what is called the mortar and rocket apparatus.

—The anti-slavery celebration on the Fourth of July, which has annually occurred at Framingham, Massachusetts, will be omitted this year.

—The Pacific Methodist College in California is flourishing. It was established by the Methodist Church South, and is situated at Lacaville, Solano county.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

STATE OF THERMOMETER TO-DAY.—Six A. M., 70½. Noon, 81. One P. M., 82½. Wind S. S. W.

UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT.—LIST OF GRADUATES.—Musical Fund Hall was crowded by a large audience this morning, on the occasion of the annual commencement of the University of Pennsylvania. The audience was composed principally of ladies. The following is the order of exercises, together with a list of the graduates, and the names of those upon whom the prizes were conferred:—

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

MUSIC.

PRAYER BY DR. GOODWIN.

VENERABLE MAN OF THE UNIVERSITY.

Greek Salutatory, - - - Franklin D. Castle.

MUSIC.

Oration—"Portuguese Navigators," - George Oakman.
Oration—"Ancient Orators," - - Francis Heyl.

MUSIC.

Oration—"Time," - - - R. Somers Hayes.
Oration—"Cromwell as Hypocrite," - C. Rene Gregory.

MUSIC.

Oration—"Knowledge of Honor," - De Benneville K. Ludwig.
Oration—"Science and Religion," - Charles E. Morgan, Jr.

MUSIC.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on the following members of the Senior class:—

James Bayard,	A. Heber Gross,
Alexander D. Campbell,	Alfred L. Harrison,
Franklin D. Castle,	R. Somers Hayes,
Henry C. Chapman,	Francis Heyl,
Charles E. Cowell,	De Benneville K. Ludwig,
William J. Taber,	Charles E. Morgan, Jr.,
Washington H. Gilpin,	George Oakman,
Charles Gilpin, Jr.,	Robert J. S. Steen,
C. Rene Gregory,	Howard Wood.

The Degree of Bachelor of Science was conferred on

William P. Coleman.

The degree of Master of Arts was conferred on the following graduates of three years' standing:—

William M. Bayard,	Charles J. Lirie,
John G. Carpenter,	John A. McArthur,
William W. Craig,	Henry Modet,
Levi Jackson, Jr.,	Frank W. Paul,
Richard H. Douglass,	S. Greenough Platt,
Eugene Du Pont,	James Rawle,
John Forbes,	Charles A. Schaeffer,
Charles W. Humbles,	William S. Steen,
Chester D. Hartranft,	Samuel Warner, Jr.,
Edward J. Heyl,	George W. Wannamacher,
Martin P. Jones,	William W. Wirts,
G. Beetell Keen,	

The degree of Bachelor of Laws was conferred on

John Bellanger Cox,	James M. Paul,
Treadwell Cleveland,	Robert Ritchie, Jr.
Amos H. Mylin,	

The degree of Bachelor of Arts *ad eundem* was conferred on

Rev. Asahel Cook, Jr.

MUSIC.

Valedictory Oration, - - - Howard Wood.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRIZES.

1. For the best essay in the Department of Intellectual and Moral Philosophy, to Edward T. Bartlett, Junior Class. Subject, "Philosophy of Materialism."

2. For the best examination in Demosthenes on the Crown, read extra, to Franklin D. Castle, Senior Class.

3. For the best English Essays—Subject, "Scholarship Progressive"—to Franklin D. Castle, of the Senior Class, and Robert E. Thompson, of the Junior Class. Subject, "Ultima Thule."

4. For superiority in declamation, to Clement C. Dickey, Sophomore, and William A. Lamberton, Freshman.

5. The Henry Reed prize was awarded to Franklin D. Castle. Subject, "Inceptives in Literary Labor."

The benediction was then pronounced by Dr. Goodman.

Hassler's Band then closed the exercises with some splendid music, after which the vast audience separated. The speakers received with great applause throughout.

ARRIVAL OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS.—The steamer *New Jersey Hero* arrived at Race street wharf yesterday afternoon, with 188 wounded soldiers on board, direct from City Point, Va. Many of the soldiers were minus a leg or an arm, while some few were suffering from fevers, &c. We give a list of those belonging to Pennsylvania and New Jersey Regiments.

John Denny, 77th Pa	Peter Black, 2d Pa Art
Sgt Chas Reid, 141st Pa	John Lees, 184th Pa Art
Jas McClain, 155th Pa	Corp Geo Murphey, 11th N J
John Alli, 16th Pa	A Lamberson, 4th Pa
Sgt H Fitzsimmons, 2d Pa Res	Sgt John E Birney, 3d Del
died	Thos Hennessy, 6th N J
Michael Miles, 21st Pa	Jos M Cassin, 2d Pa
Michael H Price, 184th Pa	Sgt Ed Miller, 55th N J
Hurst Smith, 184th Pa	John Williams, 5th N J
Sgt A Brady, 185th Pa	Wm Christ, 56th Pa
Jas Bolger, 164th Pa	Sgt J W Walters, 141st Pa
John Babbitt, 10th Pa	Corp Dani Rush, 40th Pa
Sgt Jas Cook, 2d Pa	A Sites, 11th Pa
J Renschaw, 2d Pa	N Burnett, 1st Pa
John Perry, 2d Pa	F Geis, 141st Pa
Corp J Whitehead, 187th Pa	C Harr, 140th Pa
M W Leonard, 8th N J	Sgt G Montgomery, 53d Pa
Wm Foster, 9th N J	F M Glan, 140th Pa
Capt S Hickey, 98th Pa	

Those who died on the way up were Sergeant Henry Fitzsimmons, Company G, 2d Pennsylvania Reserves, Frank Johnson, Company C, 163d New York, and Ransom Dodge, Company F, 1st Maine.

RECEPTION.—The 68th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, which arrived in this city at an early hour last evening, will have a reception this afternoon at two o'clock.

The Henry Guards, Captain Spear, will participate in the reception. The procession will form at the Saloon at one o'clock, and proceed to Front Street, thence to Second street, thence to Walnut, thence to Broad, thence to Chesnut, thence to Fifth, thence to Race, thence to National Guards' Hall, where they will be received by the City Councils, and afterwards dismissed.

This regiment has re-enlisted for three years, and on this account have received a furlough of thirty-five days. They re-enlisted in January, but their services could not be dispensed with for a day at that time. When the regiment, under the command of the late gallant Colonel J. Richter Jones, left this city, in February, 1862, it numbered 960 men, and returned yesterday with but 243.

The following is a list of the officers who return with the regiment:—Robert C. Redman, Co. D, in command of regiment; Captain Cecil Clay, acting Major; Adjutant, Morgan Carr; Surgeon, H. C. Christy; Assistant Surgeon, P. A. Nichols; Captains Daniel F. Linn and Julius A. Hoskins; Lieutenants Clay, Burham, Johnson, Burningham, Collins, Kinsman, and Wood.

BOUNTY TO SUBSTITUTES.—The resolution authorizing the Bounty Fund Commissioners to pay a bounty to each man furnished by a citizen as a substitute, provided such substitute be credited to Philadelphia, was called up in Councils yesterday; and Mr. Miller offered an additional one, which authorizes the Commissioners to pay a bounty of $100 to men of one year, $200 to men of two years, and $300 to men of three years. This was introduced, as Mr. Miller stated, to meet the case, should Congress pass finally the bill now before it, authorizing calls for one, two, and three years. The ordinance was adopted. At the same time, an ordinance passed Common Council creating a loan of three millions for the payment of bounties.

DISORDERLY YOUTHS.—For some time past a gang of small boys, whose ages range from ten to fourteen years, have been in the habit of grabbing handkerchiefs from the hands of passengers while passing along in the cars. Yesterday an excursion train passed through Manayunk, when these lads succeeded in relieving a number of children of their handkerchiefs while waving them from the windows. The object of the young offenders is to secure what money may be tied up in the corners. The police arrested fourteen of the gang, and they were held to answer.

CRUELTY TO A CHILD.—A woman residing at Sixteenth and Jones streets, was arrested yesterday upon complaint of her neighbors, charged with cruelty to her little daughter. It is alleged that she kept the little girl confined in a garret, and neglected to give her half enough to eat. The child when rescued was so weak as not to be able to stand. The unnatural mother was held for a further hearing.

BUILDING PERMITS.—The following will exhibit the number of permits issued by the Building Inspectors for the month of June:—Dwellings, 3-story, 69; 2-story, 44; 1-story, 7—total, 120; bakehouse, 1; church, 1; coach-houses, 2; dye-houses, 2; factories, 10; engines, 2; hall, 1; ice-house, 1; offices, 2; shops, 12; school-house, 1; sheds, 2; storehouses, 2; stables, 10; stores, 5—total, 174; alterations and additions, 224.

PASSENGER RAILWAYS.—A resolution passed Common Council yesterday, requesting the Committee on Law to report to Councils an ordinance supplementary to an ordinance "regulating Passenger Railways," fixing the annual license of each car in advance of the sum now paid, equivalent to one cent per each passenger carried during the year 1865.

INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF GAS.—The City Solicitor is of the opinion that the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works have a right to increase the price of gas without the consent of City Councils.

DIRECTORS OF GIRARD COLLEGE.—Six Directors of Girard College were elected by Councils yesterday afternoon. Select Branch elected Augustus Heaton, Chas. E. Lex, and R. L. Gill. Common Branch selected Jas. W. Boswell, Henry Simmons, and Dr. Henry Smith.

VIOLATING AN ORDINANCE.—Hotel-keepers and others do not seem to be aware that it is contrary to law to place water troughs on the footway. Yesterday High Constable Barton fined several hotel-keepers for this offence.

LOCATED.—The Independence Steam Fire Engine was located by Councils yesterday, over the veto of the Mayor. The bill locating the Spring Garden Engine Company was lost.

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